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TAFT FIXES TIME OF EXTRA SESSION

Probable Congress Will Convene In April to Consider Reciprocity

CONSULTED HOUSE LEADERS

Rumored That Aldrich May Return to Take Part in Reciprocity Fight. Congressmen Requested a Month's Rest.

Washington, Feb. 25.—So probable is it that an extra session of Congress will be necessary in order to get action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement that President Taft has fixed April 4th as the date on which such a session may be called.

The April date was selected after consultation with Champ Clark, who will be speaker of the next House, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which will have charge of and report the reciprocity bill in the House.

The President had intended to convene the extra session at an earlier date, but Representatives Clark and Underwood told him that they would like to have a month's time after the present Congress adjourns, in which to map out the Democratic plans for the next session. There was no change in the situation in the Senate today, regarding the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and the leaders see no hope of bringing to a vote at this session the McCall bill to carry the agreement into effect.

A rumor that Senator Aldrich was speeding to Washington at the urgent solicitation of President Taft, to take charge of the situation in the Senate, apparently was a distortion of a telegram which the Senator sent from Jekyl Island, Georgia, where he has been for several weeks in search of health. The telegram was to one of the Senator's asking that a pair be arranged for him in favor of the McCall bill, if it comes to a vote this session.

As a matter of fact, no one believes that the coming of Senator Aldrich would alter the situation in respect to the McCall bill. The measure is opposed by insurgent Republicans and others who aided Mr. Aldrich in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Aldrich to Prolong Visit.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 25.—"I think I will prolong my visit to the South, so beneficial to my health has the trip been, and I doubt seriously if I will return to Washington before the adjournment of Congress."

This was the statement given out by United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, at Jekyl Island, tonight, in answer to a query if he would go to Washington to participate in the Canadian reciprocity agreement fight in the Senate. The Senator shows great improvement since being here, and it was stated tonight that he had renewed a charter for a small steamer, which he has been using in cruising about the island.

GEORGIANS LYNCHED TWO.

Negroes Hanged by Mob at Warrenton for Murder of White Man.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Robert Jones and Jon Veazy, negroes, charged with the murder of white men, were taken from the Warrenton, Ga., jail by a mob at midnight last night and lynched. The negroes were strung up to the limb of a tree on the outskirts of the town and their bodies riddled with bullets. Jones and another negro engaged in a dispute with Conductor Thompson of a Central of Georgia Railroad train at Camack yesterday. It ended in the murder of the conductor. Jones was captured, but the other negro escaped. While Sheriff Brinkley was in search of the fugitive the mob broke down the jail doors, removing Jones and another negro murderer, John Zeazy, and hanged them from the same tree.

REVOLT IN PARAGUAY.

Trouble in South American Republic Has Broken Out Again.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 25.—Advices received here today state that another revolutionary movement has been begun in Paraguay.

The political situation in Paraguay has been involved for some time. Early in the present year Colonel Alberto Jara the then minister of war got the upper hand of the government and forced the resignations of President Manuel Gondra and Vice President Juan Gaena. Two weeks ago advices from the Buenos Ayres set forth that Jara had dissolved Congress established a dictatorship and proclaimed Senor Ortis who was minister of finance, in the cabinet of President Gondra, president of republic; Jara it was said had returned to the post of minister of war.

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CREW OF BIG LINER ARRESTED

Charged with Conspiracy to Violate the United States Immigration Laws—Owned by Hellenic Steamship Co.

New York, Feb. 25.—Federal officers swept aboard a trans-Atlantic liner when she made her pier this afternoon and arrested every man in authority from captain down. All are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States immigration laws.

The steamship is the Athinai, of the Hellenic trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, whose general agent here and his secretary also were arrested. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, others hidden about the ship until there was no danger of search. In all the government required $195,000 bail for the release of those arrested. Judge Chatfield, sitting in the United States Circuit Court before whom the indictments were read, set trial for March 1st.

A field agent of the Immigration Bureau at Washington, who worked with the case had 76 names on his list, but only 29 of them could be found on the Athini when he boarded her at the quarantine. No arrests were made until the ship moored in Brooklyn.

The passengers were taken off without fuss, and Federal officers then searched the ship arresting those wanted who could be found.

The government expects to prove that when aliens were rejected at Ellis Island it was possible for many of them by a payment of from $40 to $80 to enlist as members of the crew or else to take passage, and when the ship arrived to evade inspection either by hiding or by appearing on the ship's muster. Women were passed off, it is charged, as stewardesses.

The Hellenic Steamship Company has been in trouble on similar charges before.

DEMOCRATS MAKE MERRY.

Amen Corner Held Its Annual Dinner in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Amen Corner, whose membership includes politicians and other sages who foregathered at the Old Fifth Avenue Hotel to discuss and settle world problems over the refreshments, held its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight and made merry with its guests after the manner of the Gridiron Club. Among them were four governors—Dix, of New York; Wilson, of New Jersey; Foss, of Massachusetts, and Baldwin, of Connecticut.

A large outline map of the United States with a red trail of footprints marking Roosevelt's 1910 campaign tour, hung in the reception room under the legend, "Path of the Big Wind of 1910."

"Miss Democracy," riding a donkey, announced the dinner hour, urging her followers to hurry and "get to the big feed" from wnich they had been absent so long.

T. O. McGill, the president, announced the embarkation of the diners on an air tour and a man at a telephone at the far end of the hall shouted that Governor Simeon E. Baldwn, of Connecticut, was wanted by the bar association which was anxious to learn when "he's going to open up his class to teach little law to ex-Presidents."

A supposed William J. Bryan asked permission to talk.

"I suppose you may," the president replied, "Nobody's been able to stop you yet."

HILLES CHOSEN BY TAFT.

Will Succeed Norton as Secretary to the President.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., at present Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted the position of secretary to the President, offered to him by President Taft in succession to Charles D. Norton, it was learned tonight on unquestionable authority.

Mr. Hilles, who tonight is on his way to Chicago and St. Louis on business for the Treasury Department, is to be succeeded on March 1st in his position in the Treasury by Robert O. Bailey, a former newspaper man. He placed his resignation with Secretary MacVeagh last October, but President Taft then persuaded him to remain until the close of this session of Congress.

It now appears that the President has again persuaded him from leaving the government service by offering him the place to be left vacant by Charles D. Norton, at the head of the executive offices of the White House as secretary to the President. Mr. Norton, it is understood, is to enter private business soon after March 4th.

DR. GREEN DECLINES AGAIN.

The Office of Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the faculty at the Episcopal Theological Seminary here, has just decline a second time the office of bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia. Dr. Green's declination, which was made last night to Bishop Gibson, will necessitate the election of a new bishop coadjutor at the regular Episcopal council meeting in May. Dr. Green recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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STILL URGE VOTE IN LORIMER CASE

Bailey Insists on Action Even if Every Appropriation Bill Fails

M'CALL BILL AGAIN ATTACKED

Vice President Directed a Vote on Lorimer, but Senator Crawford Interfered—Yesterday in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—So anxious are the senators supporting Senator Lorimer for a vote to be taken in the case in the Senate that late today Senator Bailey threatened to meet any filibuster that might be made against such a vote with another filibuster of his own against appropriation bills. He wanted an agreement reached upon a date for a vote, saying that unless the Senate should so agree he was going to insist upon a vote even if every appropriation bill should fail.

It was after 3:30 o'clock when Senator McCumber concluded an address on reciprocity, and an hour and a half remained before eulogies on the late Representatives Lovering and Tyrrell could be proceeded with.

The Lorimer resolution was laid before the Senate, but no one was prepared to speak on it. Senators Stone, Crawford and Owen, all of whom desire to be heard, pleaded for a postponement. Mr. Burrows insisted that there must be either a vote or a speech.

No one responding, the Vice President proceeded to direct a vote. The ayes had been sounded and the noes called for when there were signs of much disturbance on the part of the numerous senators. Mr. Crawford shouted, "I object!"

When reminded that an objection would not prevent a vote he announced that he was ready to proceed with a speech, notwithstanding he was ill. He said that he did not want to be "whipped into service." Senator Stone moved to adjourn, but the motion was voted down.

Yielding to the pleadings of the unprepared speakers, Mr. Burrows moved to lay the resolution aside. Mr. Bailey was not pleased with the suggestion. Declaring that there could not be before the Senate any matter of higher importance than that involving the seat o' a senator, he said, "Congress should settle the matter before final adjournment." He said there was an evident purpose to filibuster against one though he did not believe that there was any purpose to prevent a vote. "But," he added, "unless we can have some agreement to vote, I am going to insist on a vote if every appropriation bill fails. This matter is of greater importance than the appropriations."

Proceeding he said, earnestly: "I am not so sure that an extraordinary session of Congress would be a public calamity."

Evidently referring to the November elections and to the prospect of tariff legislation, he declared that the people of the country had ordered Congress to do "certain things" and if necessary to do those things he would not object to coming back to Washington.

After a further exchange of remarks, Mr. Burrows decided not to press Mr. Crawford to proceed and the question went over.

Responsibility for the conditions with which they are now confronted was charged in part to the farmers themselves by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, in his speech against the McCall bill, which puts into form for enactment into law the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Holding that the ratification of the agreement would spell disaster for the agricultural interests, Mr. McCumber referred to the sectinonalism that developed in the tariff situation, and the desire of one part of the country to have its own products protected, while those of another part should be made to compete with the free goods brought i from abroad.

"Under these conditions," he said "they are allowed protection on food products and thereby increased the cost of living. Out of this turmoil a new political creed was born, and the hero of each locality was" he cried, "Protection on everything that we produce and free trade on everything the rest of the country produces.' This is Fossism of the present day."

The President, said Mr. McCumber, should not be censured for his advocacy of the reciprocity agreement. The farmers had shown by their votes last Fall that they had not wanted to return to the representatives who had defended their interests in the tariff legislation and that meant that the farmers did not care whether they were protected or not.

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WOMAN ROBBED OF A BIG SUM

Postmistress Held-Up by Two Highwaymen at Fuller, Kansas—Money Was Consigned to the Express Company.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Gus Joseph, postmistress at Fuller, a coal camp near here was held-up by two highwaymen last night and robbed of $10,000 which she had just received by express. The money was to have been used to pay off employes of the Sheridan Coal Company. Two other packages containing $10,000 each were not found by the robbers.

The money was sent from Kansas City last night on the Kansas City Southern Railroad. There was $30,523 in the three packages. The train arrived at 6:30 o'clock and was met by Mrs. Joseph and Albert Briggs, cashier of the company. The money was consigned to an express company of which Mrs. Joseph is agent.

Mrs. Joseph took a package containing $10,523 and left the depot first. As she stepped out a masked man with a revolver confronted her and demanded the money. Another robber stood nearby. Mrs. Joseph handed over the money. Briggs, who was close behind, saw what was going on and threw his two packages into a corner.

The robbers ran to a buggy and escaped.

FIGHT OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Ask Increase in Salaries—Mass Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 25.—With a view of enlisting the interest and co-operation of Federal Civil Service employes throughout the country and gaining through them the support of the voters of all parties for legislation providing for the increase of their salaries, a largely attended mass meeting was held in Convention Hall in this city tonight, and addressed by several speakers, including some members of Congress.

The principal address was made by Fulton R. Gordon, a business man of Washington, who criticised the executive order which forbids any government employe stationed in Washington under pain of suspension, to petition Congress without first obtaining permission from the head of his department; bitterly attacked ex-President Roosevelt as having originated the order, and declared that President Taft had enlarged it and made it even more severe.

Mr. Gordon asserted that the remuneration of the Civil Service employes (of whom he said there were now 185,000 throughout the country, with about 28,000 in Washington City), was substantially what it was in 1852 "even the salaries of members of Congress had been increased twice; and notwithstanding the fact that living expenses have advanced in the last ten years by at least 50 per cent."

He said that the average pay of the civil service employe was $728 a year, and asserted that during the past eight years 91,000 government employes had resigned because they could not live on their present salaries. Among others on the programme were Representatives Carlin, of Virginia, and Heflin, of Alabama.

FOR HALL OF HOUSE.

Appropriation of $350,000 to Reduce Size—Proposed Plan.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House today appropriated $350,000 for the work of re-constructing the hall of the House so as to reduce its size practically to that of the Senate chamber.

The problem of reducing the size of the hall of the House and at the same time to provide for the proposed increased membership from 391 to 433, has been met by doing away with the bulky desks and chairs now assigned to each member.

In the new House, each member will have the individual chair, but there will be no desks. A small shelf will be provided on the backs of the chairs for use of members sitting in the row behind. Two speaking places with large tables for the accommodation of papers and books will be provided one on the Democratic and one on the Republican side.

OUTLINES.

A vote in the Lorimer case is still being urged in the Senate. Senator Bailey stated yesterday that he was going to continue to urge action if all of the appropriation bills failed ——The sundry civil bill passed the House yesterday. The measure went through in record time favoring the policy of fortifying the Panama Canal and appropriating $3,000,000 for the purpose——An extra session of Congress now seems so probable that President Taft has fixed April 4th as the date on which such a session may be called——The whole crew of the steamship Athinia was arrested yesterday by Federal officers, charged with violating the immigration laws——In a small town in Kansas yesterday the postmistress was held-up by highwaymen and robbed of $10,000——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull; flour dull; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 92 elevator and 93 fob afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 51 1-2 fob afloat; oats spot steady, standard white 35 1-2; turpentine steady; spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35.

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VOTED TO FORTIFY CANAL IN HOUSE

Also Appropriated $3,000,000 For Purporse of Beginning the Work

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IS PASSED

Measure Went Through in Record Time Yesterday—Carries Appropriations of $140,000,000—Unanimous.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After nearly five hours of debate the House of Representatives shortly before 10 o'clock tonight voted overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of fortifying the Panama Canal, and appropriated $3,000,000 to begin the work, the total cost of which has been estimated at $12,000,000.

The action of the House practically settles the question of fortification, for the sentiment in the Senate is said to be more than two to one in favor of protecting the Isthmian waterway by seacoast batteries.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has been opposed to fortifying the canal from the first and offered an amendment which provided that no part of the money set aside for fortification should be used until the President of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations to guarantee the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

The amendment was voted down by 130 to 63.

The fortification of the canal was provided for in the sundry civil bill, but was considered in the House practically as a separate measure and after all of the other features of the sundry civil bill had been disposed of. The debate began shortly after five o'clock. Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, led off in favor of fortification and immediately followed by Representative Keifer, who led the forces opposed to the provision. Mr. Smith was generally regarded as representing the administration in the fight for fortification.

A number of the Democrats who spoke and voted against the fortification declared that they were in favor of fortifying the canal after it was completed, but they did not think that the work had progressed far enough to do so at this time. Representative Smith explained that if the fortifications were not begun and carried on while the present effective construction force was on the Isthmus the work would cost several million dollars more.

Representative Tawney in opposing fortification declared that if such a proposition had arisen at the time the Panama Canal was first contemplated its construction never would have been authorized. He asserted that in opening the canal to the commerce of the world, the United States had conferred upon the nation a property right to the canal.

Mr. Tawney insisted that the fortification of the canal ultimately would cost not less than $60,000,000.

"If we want to invite the nations of the world to destroy the canal," said Mr. Tawney, "the best way to do it is to fortify that waterway. By doing that you make the canal a legitimate object of prey. Instead of protecting the canal you jeopardize it. It would be far better to rely upon the good faith of the nations of the world than to fortify it."

Representative Cherley declared that the history of the world had shown that neutrality was observed only where there were forts to make its observance necessary. He predicted that if a weak fleet sought protection in the harbor at the entrance of the canal for a strong fleet, that the strong fleet would not hesitate to strike and destroy its enemies and would leave the question of neutrality to be argued afterwards.

Mr. Sherley said he could not understand how any American would be willing in time of war to grant an enemy free and equal use of the canal.

In closing the debate Representative Smith took issue with Mr. Tawney as to his figures, declaring that to be entirely too high. If the United States didn't intend to fortify the canal and protect it for its own use in time of war, Mr. Smith dramatically declared that it would be better to blow up the canal and quit work tonight.

"It is an old saying," he added, "to put your trust in God, but keep your powder dry. I am willing to trust the fidelity of the nations of the world, but I believe in putting guns down there on the canal to see that they keep the faith."

To Require 6,000 Troops.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Six thousand American troops will man the fortifications which will guard the great Panama canal from foreign invasion, if the plans now being perfected by the War Department are adopted.

The troops which will comprise four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery and twelve companies of coast artillery.

A permanent garrison will be established at Culebra, the highest point on the route of the canal. From this point

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TRAINING FOR SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Proposes to Open School to Teach Girls to Farm—Says Beginning of a Social Revolution.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont announced today that she would open within a short time a school for teaching girls to farm. A class of twenty factory girls—all suffragists—will be instructed in the art of agriculture upon Mrs. Belmont's 200 acres at Hempstead, L. I. Truck farming will be the specialty, and when the young women have gathered their crops they will drive to the city and learn how to sell them.

All this and more is in Mrs. Belmont's plan, which she declares is the beginning of a social revolution which will make woman man's peer in all lines of endeavor. According to present plans the young women will be taught how to plough fields, sow seed, bed down horses, feed pigs, milk cows and make butter, rake hay and raise chickens. Not a man will be on the premises.

The girls will receive wages while learning. It is intended to make the place self-supporting and ultimately to enlarge the class. Mrs. Belmont also announced that she was working on the details of a plan in connection with the suffrage farm to enable her "farmerettes" to become owners of tiny farms from a half acre up.

Back of the whole scheme, Mrs. Belmont declares, is the movement to win converts to her "votes for women" creed. "To be a good farmer is only another way of working out the votes-for-women-problem," she said. "The more that women come to be owners of land, the makers of homes that are real homes, the more they will insist on having the ballot to protect what is theirs."

SENSATION IN FRANCE.

Premier Briand and Members of His Cabinet to Resign.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Briand and the members of his cabinet will resign on Monday. They reached this decision this afternoon at a conference in the premier's office when the political situation was thoroughly canvassed from beginning to end. The bare majority of 16, which the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, following the premier's arraignment by the radical Socialists, Louis Malvy and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the premier and his associates who had been sustained many times in previous crises by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all."

The only reason for waiting until Monday to present their resignations to the President is that the ministers wish to show their respect for the memory of their late colleague, Gen. Brun, whose funeral will take place Monday morning.

There is much uncertainty tonight as to what will happen—whether President Fallieres, after taking counsel with the leaders of the parliamentary group will ask M. Briand to say in power or whom he will invite to form a new ministry.

The decision of the ministry to withdraw has caused an enormous political sensation.

THIRTY-NINE ARE STRICKEN.

Many Cases of Diphtheria at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—"Thirty-nine cases of diphtheria have been found in the Johns Hopkins Hospital up to today," said Llewellyn F. Barker, head of the medical department. The hospital has no desire to be anything but frank about the matter. The disease is thoroughly under the control. The hospital authorities are not overlooking anything."

Those who are ill, it was said, are "Twelve medical students; ten nurses; two physicians, one employe and 14 patients."

The throats of about 1,000 persons have been examined and wherever the slightest trace of diphtheria was found the examination was continued a negative result was shown. Dr. J. Whirdige Williams, dean of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, today ordered the medical school to be closed until further notice.

Many of the students at the medical school from out-of-town have returned or will return to their home until notified that the ban is lifted.

TO TRY CAPT. KNIGHT.

Seven Distinguished Rear Admirals Appointed by Secretary Meyer.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A court of seven distinguished rear admirals, headed by Robley D. Evans, as president, was appointed by Secretary Meyer today to try Captain Austin M. Knight on charges that he did not take due precaution to prevent the sinking of the monitor Puritan in the tests with explosive gelatin in Hampton Roads last November.

The trial will be held at Norfolk, Va., and probably will begin on March 7th. Captain Knight is on the verge of reaching the grade of rear admiral, and for that reason the trial will be expedited as much as possible.

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ON HOME STRETCH FOR THE SESSION

Both Houses of General Assembly Busy With Important Matters

THE STATE HIGHWAY BILL

Joint Session Elects University Trustees—Condition of Treasury—Locker Club Measure Displaced—Commission Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The House passed on second reading today the committee bill that would authorize the State to endorse county bonds for road improvements to the amount of not exceeding $200,000 for any single county.

Members gave notice that while they voted for the bill on second roll call, they reserved the right to oppose it on final reading after investigation.

The Senate and House held joint session at 1 o'clock for the election of a great number of trustees for the University of North Carolina whose terms expire in 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1919.

The Senate passed the bill to establish a State School for feebleminded, providing $60,000 bond issue and annual maintenance appropriation of $50,000; also the bill amending the general State drainage law and the bill to incorporate the Greensboro Roxboro and Norfolk Railroad Company.

The bill by Senator Graham to provide for the deficit in the State Treasury by empowering the State Treasurer to issue short term notes until revenues enable him to meet the obligations and for bonds to refund those falling due January, 1913, is made a special order in the Senate for Tuesday night. The House has already passed such a bill. Many local bills were introduced.

Woodson offered a bill to punish by fine and imprisonment any member caught smoking in the Representatives Hall or lobbies.

The House refused to advance on the calendar the bill to prohibit whiskey lockers in clubs displaced last night by the State building bill. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," was declared to be the rule for the remaining week of the session.

Wilmington Commission Bill.

The Legislative Conference Committee named today to get together on the amendments to the Wilmington charter bill, composed of Senators Bellamy and Pharr, and Representatives Kellum, Taylor, of Brunswick, and Koonce, reached an agreement that was to be reported to the Senate and House for acceptance tonight but Senator Bellamy is confined to his room tonight sick and action is held up until he is out. In the meantime no statement will be made as to the nature of the agreement reached except that it is satisfactory to all members of the conference committee.

Night Session—Senate.

The Senate held a two-hours session tonight and passed a large number of bills on their final readings, among them relative to non-resident license to hunt; authorize probate and registration of deeds by corporations; relative to free transportation to widows and orphans of deceased employes of railroads; define duties of sheriff or other officers in capturing illicit distilleries, and prohibit putting felon's strips on persons convicted only of misdemeanors.

Among bills passed and sent to the House were to prohibit use of dynamite or other explosives in killing fish; amend law relative to foreign executors; prescribe procedure for removing trust funds from State; relative to service of summons in dissolution of corporations and appointment of receivers, and amend Revisal relative to distribution of personal property.

Senator Baggett's bill to punish persons for appearing in public places or assemblies in drinking or boisterous condition was tabled after an hour's debate.

House—Night Session.

A great number of private and local bills were put through their readings in the House tonight.

Notable among local bills were: Charter industrial and training school at Faison; provide fence between Bladen and Columbus counties; charter Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville; regulate the pay of surveyor in Brunswick county; amend charter of North Carolina Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias; establish home for Confederate widows in Mecklenburg county; amend hawk and owl law in Columbus and Cumberland counties.

The House spent over an hour on the Wilkes county bill for putting officers on salaries, this being fought so strenuously by the Republican representatives from Wilkes. It finally passed 53 to 17. The bill is in such shape that it makes salaries effective December 1st next, the sheriff at $2,200, and the other officers at $2,000, and creating the office of treasurer, naming a Democrat for the place and

appointing a county finance committee.

The bill is yet to run the gauntlet of the Senate.

Senate—Fifty-third Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10:30 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Central Methodist church.

Special Order—Graham Bill.

At Senator Graham's request the Senate ordered printed 250 copies of his bill to provide for meeting the deficit in the State treasury and for the redemption of the bonds falling due on January 1st, 1913, and it was made special order for nextt Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Resolutions Offered.

Senator Graham offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, calling the attention of the officials of the city of Raleigh to the dust on the streets and asking that the street sprinkler be used.

Senator Hartsell presented a resolution to pay the Pinkerton Detective Agency $80.50 for services.

Petitions Presented.

Reinhardt: From citizens of Catawba Sphings, Lincoln county, asking for an election to vote bonds for a railroad or electric line. Carpenter: From operatives of cotton mills of Gaston asking for enactment of 10-hour labor law. Brown: From citizens of Columbus against near-beer and keeping liquor by clubs.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Grant charter to Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Cartwright: Relative to Lake Mattamuskeet and deposit of funds.

Sikes: Establish graded school at Wake Forest; also relative to the law governing State insurance department, increasing salary of a clerk; also regulate freight warehouses in Raleigh; also provide for an instructor of of agriculture in Wake; also regulate sale of furniture of schools in North Carolina.

Starbuck: Incorporate Dime Savings Bank of Winston-Salem; also fix compensation of commissioners for Forsyth.

Gardner: Supply North Carolina Supreme Court reports to law schools.

Johnson: Establish graded school at Faison, Duplin county.

Boyden: Amend Chapter 442, Public Laws of 1909, applying to Rowan.

Brown: Relative to stock law fences in White Oak township, Gladen.

Ivie: Amend charter of American Warhouse Company.

Lemmond: Authorize board of education of Union to purchase land; also provide for prosecuting attorney for recorder's court at Monroe.

Pharr: Provide for paying per diem and mileage to lieutenant governor when attending official meetings.

Passed and Sent to House.

Enlarge Parkton School district, Robeson. Amend general drainage in Lee. Authorize bond issue in Gastonia for improvements. Authorize Upper Liver river, Harnett, to issue bonds. Allow Lillington to issue bonds. Incorporate Boiling Springs, Cleveland. Improve roads of Buckola township, Yadkin. Establish graded school at Davidson. Encourage drainage of lands in Robeson. Authorize Harnett to levy special tax to enlarge school building at Dunn. Authorize commissioners of Rockingham to submit question of issuing road bonds. Authorize Lee to issue bond to pay its debt. Provide good roads in Warsaw township, Duplin county. Authorize Buncombe to issue bonds to aid Western Training school. Authorize Iredell to issue bonds for good roads. Empower Jonesboro to acquire waterworks. Authorize commissioner of Lee to submit question of issuing bonds for roads. Incorporate Greensboro, Roxboro and Norfolk railroad. Authorize any county to levy special tax to supplement school fund. Amend charter of Whiteville. Incorporate Lake Waccamaw. Protect forests from fire. Authorize Warrenton to issue bonds for waterworks. Incorporate Raleigh, Winston and Western railway. Amend charter of Statesville. Authorize commissioners of Cumberland to submit question of issuing bonds for roads. Validate election of officers of Goldsboro, Chatham county.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Establish Long Creek drainage district, Gaston county. Incorporate Wagoner, Scotland county. Provide roads for Perquimans. Amend charter of Matthews. Authorize Wilmington to acquire wharf property. Authorize special tax levy in Hyde. Authorize special tax levy in Camden. Relative to stock law in Randolph. Amend charter of Apex, Trenton and Bethel, Pitt county. Authorize Union to borrow money to build home for the aged and infirm. Erect bridges in Haywood. Enable Laurinburg to fund its debt. Promote road improvement in Wake. Incorporate Banner Elk, Watauga county. Amend charter of Clayton and Pollocksville. Change boundary line between Durham and Wake. Authorize bond issue by Andrews, Cherokee county. Amend charter of Traction Company of Goldsboro. Provide home for aged and infirm of Onslow. Extend corporate limits of Laurinburg. Relative to roads of Selma township. Improve roads of McDowell. Amend charter of Canton. Relative to drainage of Silver Creek. Amend charter of Red Springs.

School For Feeble Minded.

The bill to establish a school for the feeble-minded was taken up for third reading and Senator Barnes moved to postpone until Monday, stating that he was not opposed to such an institution, but thought some way ought to be provided for it to be operated in conjunction with one of the insane asylums. Senators Hicks, Hartsell, Ivie, Martin, of Washington, Bassett and Cartwright favored action on the bill, which calls for a bond issue of $60,000 and an annual appropriation of $50,000 for maintenance. All agreed that this was one of the most meritorious bills before the General Assembly at this session, but Senator Brown said he hoped the institution could be consolidated with the asylum at Raleigh. Senator Cartwright stated that this institution would have a different class of persons to care for and that it would be impracticable to consolidate it with the asylum. Senator Barnes' motion to postpone failed and the bill then passed second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House.

University Trustees.

Senator Barnes of the committee on University Trustees, read the list and they were elected by the Senate and at 1 o'clock the Senators repaired to the hall of the House to have a joint session to have an election.

Text Book Commission Bill.

The Committee on Revial reported favorably Senator Barham's bill relative to the State Text Book Commission, with an amendment striking out the provision to place under the Text Book Commission the graded schools and special school districts which are operating under special charters. The bill adds seven educators to the Text Book Commission to have equal right of vote in the adoption of text books. At Senator Hartsel's request Senator Bassett explained the bill by sections and it passed second and third readings as it came from the committee and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Bills Ratified.

Incorporate Social Aid Society of Silver City. Repeal Chapter 943, Public Laws of 1907. Amend law fixing salaries of officers of Durham county. Increase fees of the jailer in Jackson. Concerning stock law of Wayne. Relating to charter of Roseboro. Amend charter of Hazlewood. Relative to boundary of Aurora school district. Relative to compensation of commissioners of Ashe. Confer upon Southern Land Reclamation Company the rights conferred upon State Board of Education. For relief of S. L. Hayworth, ex-sheriff of Randolph. Pay chairman of commissioners of Transylvania $22 a year in addition to regular per diem. Incorporate Womble's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church at Pee Dee, Anson county. Authorize Orange county to issue bonds to improve court house and build new jail. Amend law relating to pay of Board of Education of Durham county. Incorporate Hendersonville Hospital Association. Amend cahrter of National Religious Training School and Chatauqua. Authorize commissioners of Warren to levy special tax. Amend Chapter 167, Private Laws of 1909. Amend Chapter 775, Public Laws of 1909, by striking out Transylvania. Protect sheep and other stock in Henderson. Prohibit shooting fire crackers within one mile of the postoffice at Haw River. Prevent stock running at large in Cranberry township. Provide for compulsory school attendance in Transylvania. For the relief of ex-sheriff W. C. Mills, of Onslow. Relating to the pay of th county surveyor of Mitchell. Relative to wearing the badge of the Order of Elks. Establish separate schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson. For relief of C. P. Matheson, ex-sheriff of Alexander. Amend charter of Wingate school in Union. Prescribe time for holding court in the first judicial district. Relative to the stock law in Hogback township, Transylvania. Appoint three trustees to look after public lot at Lake Waccamaw. Incorporate the Free Will Baptist Seminary, at Ayden. Relative to public roads in Watuga. Require additional services of chairman of the commissioners of Harnett. Regulate prices of water and electric lights at Tryon. Allow Roanoke Rapids school district to issue bonds. Relative to trustees at Watts Hospital. Amend the charter of East Lumberton. Drain lowlands of Crowder's creek, Gaston. Create road commissioners of Rose Hill township. Authorize commissioners of Highlands to call school bond election. Authorize Tarboro to issue bonds for waterworks. Repeal act incorporating Maufin. Authorize Upper Little River, Harnett county, to issue bonds. Empower the ex-sheriff of Madison to collect arrears of taxes. Amend charter of Asheville. Incorporate Grand Lodge of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem. Relative to owners of live stock in Tyrell. Permit executors and other judiciaries to resign their trust. Regulate time for Superior Courts in Brunswick.

The Senate at 2:30 took a recess untill 8:30 tonight.

House—53rd Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson.

Unfavorable reports came for the bills for State aid to the Daughters of the Confederacy in maintaining Confederate room at Richmond. Also extend corporate limits of Salisbury; add portions of Robeson to Curberland county; add part of Brunswick to New Hanover; provide franchise tax for corporations doing business in State, and prohibit enforced contributions from employes of railroads in the State.

Among the favorable reports from committees were: Provide for agriculture and domestic science departments in the Guilford high schools; add a portion of Cumberland to Harnett; provide for indeterminate sentence of prisoners convicted of crime. Provide for construction and maintenance of a highway across the State to be known as Central Highway—Beaufort to Asheville and beyond; allow county commissioners to make appropriations for road demonstration work; amend law relating to advertising legal sales of real property.

New Bills Introduced.

Dixon: Prevent obstruction of water in the drainways of Jones.

Wall: Tax Rockingham dogs. Create auditor's office for Rockingham county.

Carr, of Durham: Incorporate Durham & Danville Railroad Co.

Koonce: Provide better depot facilities for Jacksonville.

Dillard, of Guilford: Allow commissioners of Guilford to pay for certain service.

Warren, of Person: Amend primary law of 1905.

McGill: Amend stock law of Cumberland.

Rose, by request: Tax dogs in Cumberland.

Williams, of Buncombe: Amend Revisal relative to fees of coroner in Buncombe.

Gay: Amend law relating to collection of taxes in Northampten.

Gay: Allow certain non-residents to hunt without licenses under certain conditions.

Woodson: Amend rules so as to fine and imprison any member caught smoking in the hall or the lobbies.

Pace: Amend law as to compensation of State department employes.

Fagg: Prevent dumping sawdust in streams of Forsyth and Stokes.

Parham: Change boundary lines of Denton.

Crumpler: Prohibit sale of wine and cider within two miles of St. Matthew's church, Sampson county.

Kellum: Permit Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds for sewerage.

Kennedy: Provide for text books in Sampson.

Kennedy: Regulate sale of revolvers and keep registry of the same.

Rawles: Amend road law of Pamlico.

Carr, of Duplin: Incorporate Teachey's High School; Prohibit sale of wine and cider within two miles of Raon church. Abolish stock law in Teachey's township. Amend law incorporating Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Coxe, of Randolph: Enlarge boundaries of Oak Shade school district, Guilford, so as to include a portion of Randolph.

Wallace: Amend law relating to packing and selling salt fish.

Alspaugh: Allow county commissioners to purchase of drainage machinery for draining lowlands.

Wood: Protect game in Transylvania and allow non-residents to hunt.

Koonce: Allow farmers of Onslow to make and sell wine and cider in small quantities and reduce limit of incorporated sections of Stump Sound township. (Accompanied by largely signed petition.)

Scarboro: Establish dividing lines between certain sounds in Dare.

Battle: Allow Wake commissioners to provide a public instructor in agriculture.

Doughton: Provide for support of Tuberculosis Sanatarium at Montrose, Hoke county.

Mr. Latham, of Beaufort, asked that the club locker bill displaced last night as special order by the administration bill be advanced on the calendar. A lengthy discussion developed the sentiment that for the remainder of the session there must be "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" in the matter of place bills get on the calendar and making up their chances for getting through. Latham's motion to advance the club locker bill was tabled.

The House insisted on reference of the bill to increase the salary of the pension clerk in the auditor's office from $900 to $1,200 to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Spainhour said there were 41 bills in the Legislature for the increase of the salaries of various State employes and thus far practically all of them had been turned down.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Amend Law of 1909 as to exemption of bonds of Franklinton from taxation. Amend Revisal as applies in Ashe and Yancey as to rights of way. Allow Scotland to issue bonds. Provide maintenance of public libraries. Allow Orange to issue bonds. Amend charter of Albemarle. Improve public roads of Forsyth. Incorporate Venable. Amend road law of Richmond, including special tax and establishing a chain gang. Amend road law of Mt. Airy township. Amend stock law territory of Lillington township. Allow special tax levy in Tyrrell. Improve Yancey roads. Incorporate Bowden's Duplin county. Extend the eastern boundary of the town of Marshville. Amend charter of Tarboro. Amend charter of Mt. Airy. Relative to school bonds of High Point. Allow Asheville to issue refunding bonds and to amend its charter. Enable road districts in Robeson to issue bonds for road improvements. Create a drainage district on Reedy Fork and Haw River, Guilford. Amend charter of Spencer. Amend charter of Salisbury Railroad Co. Allow Cumberland to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear at Fayetteville. Provide for improving Guilford roads. Amend stock law of Faison township, Duplin county. Allow Lee to issue bonds. Allow Wilmington to issue wharf bonds. Allow bonds of Newbern to improve fire fighting service. Increase pensions of Confederate soldiers. Incorporate Colonial Club, Gaston county. Provide additional court for Mitchell.

The House tabled by a vote of 68 to 19 the minority favorable report of Dr. Floyd, of Franklin county, for farmers in his county to be allowed to make their apples into brandy. This vote was preceeded by a spirited discussion in which Dr. Floyd represented to the House that tens of thousands of apples are going to waste every year in his county because they cannot be utilized.

The bill giving counties the right to call on the State to endorse its good road bonds and issue not over $200,000 for any one county paying the State 5 per cent. was discussed at length and finally passed on second reading roll call, many members voting aye with the understanding that they can consistently vote now on the final reading after further investigation. A feature of opposition was that the bonds endorsed by the State would be exempt from taxes and the municipal bonds generally are not. The roll call vote was 63 to 31 for the bill which took its place in the third reading calendar.

Bills passed final reading: Allow Asheville to issue school bonds. Notice given by Spainhour that representatives of a number of counties have not reported the county boards of education they desire to be appointed i nthe general bill.

A number of new bills were offered in the House out of order:

Carr: Allow votes on bonds to build the Durham and Danville railroad.

Gay: Regulate nomination of candidates in certain senatorial districts.

Carr, of Duplin: Provide road improvement in Duplin.

Joint Session for Electing Trustees.

The Senate and House convened in joint session at 1 o'clock for the election of the trustees of the University of North Carolina, which resulted as follows:

For the term expiring November 30, 1919: David P. Stern, J. O. Atkinson, Guilford; V. S. Bryant, Durham; Chas. Lee Smith, Wake; Walter Murphy, Salisbury; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; M. J. Hawkins, Warren; J. W. Graham, Orange; S. S. Mann, Hyde; W. B. Rodman, Mecklenburg; W. P. Guilford, Z. V. Walser, Davidson; Chas. Whedbee, Perquimans; W. T. Whitsett, Guilford; C. W. Worth, New Hanover; E. R. Wooten, Lehoir; E. A. Woodard, Wilson; F. D. Winston, Bertie; J. H. Dillard, Cherokee; W. S. H. Burgwyn, Halifax.

For the term expiring November 30, 1917. In the place of P. B. Means, L. T. Hartsell, Cabarrus; Lee S. Overman, A. M. Simmons, Currituck; R. H. Battle, Wake; S. M. Gattis, J. G. Hannah, Jr., Chatham.

For the term ending November 30, 1915: In place of H. W. Jackson, J. Kenyon Wilson, Pasquotank; N. A. McLean, A. W. McLean, Robeson; J. S. Manning, J. S. Manning, Durham; C. M. Stedman, Jno. A. Parker, Mecklenburg.

For the term ending November 30, 1913, in place of E. H. Allsbrook, J. L. Barham, Wayne; J. J. Britt, Haywood Parker, Buncombe; B. F. Dixon, R. C. Ellis, Cleveland; R. D. Reid, Jno. Motley Morehead, Rockingham.

The House took recess to 8 o'clock tonight.

LOUISIANA BERRIES.

Fully Half a Million Damage by Recent Cold Snap.

Amite City, La., Feb. 25.—It is claimed that the damage to strawberries and other crops in this vicinity as a result of cold weather for the past few days will reach half a million dollars. On one farm 5,000 bushels of radishes and large fields of beets and lettuce were destroyed.

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FILE COMPLAINTS.

Rocky Point "Kickers" Put Queries to Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 25.—In all well regulated establishments there is supposed to be a "kicking machine" run by hand or power for self infliction or kiction, and in all well established newspapers there should be set aside a column or space for kickers to vent their feelings at grievances, public nuisances and matters generally that are in the way of public benefit.

We propose to enrich the aforesaid corner with the first installment by propounding some conundrums and abstract problems for our Railroad Corporation Commission to solve. In re freight transportation.

These are facts. No allegations or "allegators" connected.

1. If it takes eight days to get one roll of wire by freight from Burgaw to Rocky Point, how many days will be required to move a car load in the same ratio? Query: Why not build a sand-clay road by way of competition and place ox carts to freight produce?

2. If a large lot of peanuts are left several days on platform at Ashton, transportation not being furnished, who will become responsible for rotting, stealage and shrinkage in price, the consignor or transportation company? Query: Would it not be better policy to issue good roads bonds for a sand-clay system that ox cart schedule could be resorted to?

3. In buying a box of hams and beef at Burgaw that recently took two weeks for railroad transportation to Rocky Point, who will pay for spoilt meat while in transit, the railroad company or the consignor? Query: Would it not be better to have a fine sand-clay road that your horse can pull 2,000 pounds on?

4. If it takes just one month to transport 1-2 barrel of graham flour from Calypso, Duplin county, to Rocky Point, Pender county, and the flour sours in the meantime, who has the greater cause for complaint, the dyspeptic or the transportation company? Solution: Parallel the present railroad system with good roads and place thereon an ox cart schedule.

5. If a car of brick shipped from Burgaw to Rocky Point goes by and on to Wilmington, back to Clinton, up to Rocky Mount, and returns, who will become responsible for the profanity of the brick mason, or for the mental anguish of the man who needs the brick to build a fire place to keep the Winter's cold away?

6. The Express companies seem to be the only sure and speedy method of transportation. At their present excessive tariffs what will become of the farmer when he gets his supplies and ships his product by them?

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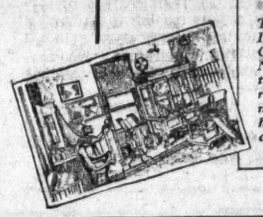

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LUMBERTON DOINGS OF WEEK

County Officers and Salary—Theatrical Attractions—New Methodist Church—Flagman Injured—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N .C., Feb. 25.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature Thursday to put the Robeson county officers on salary, but of course no one can tell what will be the result. Our people differ in their opinions, some favor the salary system while others oppose any change.

If the bill is enacted into law it is hoped the salaries will be made large enough to secure good men for the different offices, for it is a well known fact that men competent to fill the different offices cannot be secured to fill them if a good salary is not paid. There are too many jobs of less responsibilty, which in many cases are preferable, even at much less money.

Mr. T. B. King, secretary of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., of Carthage, was a Lumberton visitor Thursday. Mr. King says that Messrs. C. M. Fuller & Son, of Lumberton, sell more Tyson & Jones buggies than any other dealers in North Carolina, and that South Carolina has only one dealer who sells more than they do. Mr. King attributes their large business here to two things, good goods and the thoroughly reliable firm handling them.

It was our pleasure last Saturday night to attend the performance given by the St. Elmo Company at Sanford, and for a town the size of Sanford, we never saw as many pretty and beautifully dressed ladies as we saw that night. When we first knew the town over 25 years ago, it was a mere village, but like many other North Carolina towns, is fast assuming the proportions of a city. For good, clever hospitable people, no town in the State can excel Sanford. While there, we met our old friend, Mr. John King, who was for many years with the Seaboard in Wilmington, but was transferred to Sanford where he is still in the service of that company.

A few days ago two white boys decided that Lumberton was too small for them, and decided to go to Wilmington. They started walking and got as far as Allenton, five miles. Here they stopped to rest and were overtaken by two gentlemen who went in pursuit of them. The smaller of the two was given a seat in the buggy and allowed to ride home. The other returned on the evening train. One of the boys is an orphan but the other is not, though he is a graduate in profanity and impudence——Messrs. John Fuller and Frank McLeod left yesterday morning for St. Louis, Mo., to buy another supply of horses and mules for Mr. C. M. Fuller.

The contract for the erection of the new Methodist church has been let to Messrs. Blythe & Isenhour, of Charlte. This firm is putting the finishing tuches n Mr. A. E. White's new residence, and began a few days ago, work on the new residence of Mr. H. B. Jennings——Real winter weather has prevailed through this section during the week, frosts and ice being plentiful. The cold snap caught many peach trees in full bloom——We heard a wood hauler make the satement a day or two ago that he had cut and sold $8 worth of wood out of an old dead tree, and still had part of it to sell. No one will deny the fact that there is good money in dead trees in this section.

Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will preach at the Lumberton Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Cole was at one time presiding elder of the Rockingham district and is no stranger to our people——Pastor Wicker, of the St. Paul Presbyterian church, will preach for the Lumberton Presbyterian congregation in the old Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening——Mayor Rowland has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness. Acting Mayor M. W. Floyd has been presiding at the sessions of the Mayor's court, and it is said that evil doers dread to go before him——Mr. J. D. McMillan, who recently resigned his position with the Seaboard at this place, has been appointed agent at Clarkton.

Lumberton people are looking forward to Thursday night, the 28th, with much pleasure, as on that night "Timothy Delano's Courtship" will be presented at at the Opera House by home talent. Seats will go on sale at McMillan's Drug Store Monday morning and as there will be a rush for seats, everybody will do well to try to be the first. Prices of admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents——Mrs. T. C. Johnson went to Whiteville this week, where on the 28th she will attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. R. C. Powell, to Miss Rosa Earnhardt.

As a result of a team of mules taking fright at an automobile about a mile from town on the Fayetteville road Wednesday afternoon, the diver, a son of Amos Hardin, Croatan, was severly injured. The mules ran a distance of three miles before they were stopped. The boy was thrown from the wagon where he lay in an unconscious condition for some time.

The large display window of McMillan's drug store is being admired by people who smoke cigars, in the window is a catchy ad. of "Black and White Cigars." The ad. represents a black scene on a black night. On top of a black house is seen two black cats with white tails, apparently just getting ready to make the "fur fly." Mr. Jno. D. McMillan is a live one in advertising as well as everything else with which he is connected.

Thursday night, about 11 o'clock, an extra westbound freight train on the Seaboard was leaving here, flagman Frank Walton fell off and was badly bruised, though it was said at the hospital to which he was carried, that no bones were broken, and unless he received internal injuries, will soon be out again. The train crew did not discover that Walton had fallen off and proceeded on. However, his cries of distress soon brought assistance, and he was hurried to the Thompson hospital. His home is said to be at Abbottsburg.

Several charges of dynamite have been used this week in an effort to blow up a tremendous oak stump which has to be removed from the lot off which the new church will be erected. With the report of the first charge, people in the vicinity knew that something awful had happened. Windows and dishes got busy shaking and making a great noise and but for the loud report everyone would have thought a fearufl earthquake had shaken up things in this section.

The aviation meet to be held in Wilmington March 9th, 10th and 11th, will doubtless be attended by large crowds from this section. People here like to go to Wilmington at any time, and when there is anything going on to attract attention from the outside, our people can always be depended on to help swell the crowd, and this will be no exception.

The Robeson County W. O. W. Association met at Fairmont Thursday. Consul Commander E. G. Sypher and Clerk Jno. E. Gilmore representing Lumberton. The meeting was largely attended, and the dinner—well, just such a one as those Fairmont people know how to prepare. It is said to have been one of the finest dinners ever spread in Robeson.

Mr. W. H. Shooter, a Lumberton contractor, got too much of the overjoyful Thursday, and so far forgot himself as to borrow a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Tom Tolar, and proceeded to take a ride he knew not whither. He drove down about Pope's Crossing on the R. & C., and when his condition was discovered by Ben Hanchey, who was plowing, Hanchey left his work and drove the horse back to town, carrying Shooter home. He then took the horse to the different livery stables, supposing of course, that the team was hired. None of the livery people claimed the horse, and as Hanchey could find no owner for it, he was advised to leave it at one of the stables until the owner could be located. While on his way to a stable he was met by Mr. Tolar, who naturally wanted to know what he was doing with his horse. He had Hanchey pulled for taking his horse, but Hanchey had no trouble in having himself exonerated of any wrong intention. Yesterday morning in the Mayor's court Shooter was tried on the charge of drunkenness, and was fined $10 and the costs, amounting to over $4. He and Mr. Tolar arranged the matter of taking the horse between themselves. This is one case where a fellow got a dreadful fright for helping a fellow who was too drunk to help himself.

Mr. W. W. Carlyle, who was severely injured in a runaway about three weeks ago, returned home Thursday night from a Morganton hospital where he went for treatment. We are glad to know that Mr. Carlyle sustained no permanent injuries.

At the annual meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Club held Thursday night officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: R. D. Caliwell, president; T. A. McNeill, vice president; R. H. Crichton, secretary and treasurer——Mr. J. H. Wishart has been confined to his room for the past two or three days suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Seaboard had a new engine down on this division last night which caused people to open their doors and raise their windows. Such a whistle was never heard in this section before. With anything like calm weather conditions it could be heard for miles and miles.

The Florence Comedy Company closes a three-nights engagement here tonight. There are eight people in the company, five gentlemen and three ladies. They have a brass band and seven pieces, which for the number of instruments, is one of the best seen here. Judging from the applause they must have pleased their audiences. The company leaves tomorrow for Rowland where they will play the first three nights next week.

The Lumberton fire alarm system is now in perfect working order, and if the town can see its way clear to put in another pump at the pumping station, the dangers of a disastrous fire will be reduced to a minimum——Mr. Rufus Sanderson has taken a position in the National Cotton Mill office, and expects to enter upon his duties March 1st.

WHITEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Insurance Man Sick—Smallpox—The Schools—Hayes Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 25.—Mr. Fred Mainor, a prominent young business man of Whiteville, connected with the insurance business of Mr. W. E. MacDaniel, was taken seriously ill Thursday night with acute indigestion, and has been in a critical condition ever since. Mr. Mainor came here from Durham, N. C., and has won the friendship and confidence of all our people.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell, county physician, says smallpox in Columbus is fast becoming a thing of the past. There are no new cases and those with the disease are all getting well.

The total value of school property in Columbus is $60,000. Of the 89 school districts of the county, 35 are local tax districts, which accommodate 50 per cent. of the school children and increase the school fund $15,233. All the special tax schools are run about six months. Comparing these figures with other counties of the same size and population you will see that Columbus is in the foremost ranks in educational progress.

The lawyers representing the State in the Hayes murder case say they have secured some very important evidence, but decline to state its character. Both sides express the greatest confidence. The attorneys for the prisoners say the jury will be forced to turn their clients loose, while the State's representatives say they will surely convict all three of the accused. There will be some big sensations sprung in this trial, and everything points to a hard fought legal battle. It is reported that more lawyers will probably be employed.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Trestle Burned Out Near Raleigh—Insurance License Cancelled—Winston Baseball—Harvard Club—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Early this morning the wooden trestle work leading up to the iron bridge across the Neuse river near Raleigh, on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, was burned, making it necessary for the next several days for the passenger trains to transfer mail and passengers at that point.

There was about 60 feet of trestle work burned out and there is no indication as to just how the fire started. The blaze was well under way before it was discovered. A special train carrying a number of the local officials of the railroad and a squad of fire fighters went out from Raleigh early this morning and the work of repair is already under way.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of $100 for Henry Ross, wanted in Mecklenburg, for burglarizing the residence of Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrck out in the country.

Commissioner of Insurance Young has cancelled the license of the Good Fraternity, Philadelphia, to do business in the State. The affairs of the company were under suspicion by a number of the departments of insurance and Commissioner Young sent a representative to the home office to join in an examination of its affairs. Permission was refused, hence the order of the commissioner cancelling the license of the fraternity.

The Twin-City Baseball Association, for providing league ball in Winston-Salem, was chartered today with $5,000 capital by W. J. Roberts, G. H. Hastings and others.

The Harvard Club of North Carolina held a social meeting and banquet last night at Capital Club. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, was elected president; Rev. W. L. M. Freeman, D. D., Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. The next annual meeting is to be at Chapel Hill in February, 1912.

In Wake Superior Court an award of $8,000 damages has been made to James Holder, administrator of Jno. Hodge, against the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., Hodge having died from injuries received on a wreck near Raleigh a year ago when a yard engine was out on the main line without orders and wrecked the incoming passenger train. Hodge was the passenger train fireman and was pinned in his cab for a long while, suffering in a most horrible manner.

Four Month's Interest.

All deposits made with the Peoples Savings Bank on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st and will receive 4 months interest on July 1st. Deposit your money with "The People's." 2t.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Gaylords Great
Premium Sale

has been a great success, and will last six days longer, ending Saturday night, March 4th. Special things on sale this week: We will sell 10-qt. Enamel Ware Dish Pans for 22c.; 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans for 10c. each; 10-qt. Block Tin Dish Pans for 10c. each; galvanized water buckets for 10c. each.

These goods will be on sale at these prices on Monday.

We will sell Dress Ginghams at 4 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell 27-in. Bleaching, good quality, at 4c. per yd.; we will sell Unbleached Shirting at 3 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell Cotton Blankets for 18c. each; we will sell Vaseline for 2c. a jar; Talcum Powder, a good quality, for 4c. per can.

These goods will be on sale Tuesday at these prices.

We will sell Crosset's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at $2.75; we will sell Dunlap's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men at $2.89; we will sell one hundred pair of ladies' shoes in assorted sizes, $2.00 values, at $1.19; we have 75 pair of Ladies' Shoes in $1.50 line, for 98c.; twenty-five cent Ladies' Girdles with Supporters, for 10c., and our 40c. and 50c. Corsets at 19c.

These goods on sale at these prices on Wednesday.

In Men's Pants, one hundred pair, upto-date make and pretty patterns, $1.25 values at 89c.; a lot of $2.00 Men's Wool Pants, at $1.19 per pair; one hundred Men's Suits in snappy patterns, all-wool, from $6.00 to $9.00 per suit—to be sold for less than half price. Your choice at $3.98.

These goods on sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Muslin Underwear on Friday.

We will sell good Corset Covers, well made, at 9c. each; a 20c. Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, 13c; full-sized gowns, nicely made and trimmed, 37c.; Children's Pants, nice quality, at 9c. per pair; $1,00 value Ladies' Gowns, for 78c., and the 75c. value we will sell you for 54c. A big lot of $1.00 R. & G. Corsets will be sold for 49c.; Ladies' White Skirts will be 43c., value, 75c. All new goods, sold at about half price.

Saturday, the last day of the week, and the last day of the Sale, we will sell everything on this paper just as advertised for each day in the week.

A word to the wise is sufficient to the bargain hunter. We have thousands of dollars' worth of goods to dispose of, and want your business, and are giving premiums with all purchases from $1.00 up. The premiums will be on display when you come in the store, at

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 18am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 15am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 35pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*8 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Salude, Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville, Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville, Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville, Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q & C Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.

Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly	Dly	Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.		WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.		CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.		CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.		CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF. RD.	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions; Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:30 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Sunday, February 26, 1911.

A man walked 1,000 miles to marry a Texas widow. His next stunt will be walking the chalk line.

Don't get behind if you expect to get ahead. In order to get ahead you must have a good head on you.

Diversify your crop. Quit sowing wild oats and cultivating bad habits. Raise yourself in the public estimation and hoe your own row.

If a drummer didn't know his goods he couldn't entertain the trade. If you don't know your town you are not prepared to hand out the proper spiel.

The Evening News says Charlotte is going to have a razor factory. It is not stated, however, whether its product will be on the market in time for the Summer festivities of Mecklenburg's colored population.

Georgia newspapers express fear that there may be a failure of the Georgia peach crop. Nevertheless, North Carolina "peaches" never fail to make Wrightsville Beach attractive and popular during the Summer.

Men frequently realize that they have done the wrong thing, thus showing that sometimes a man can't even stand for himself. However, he shakes hands with himself and calls it all off, but refuses to do the same thing with some other fellow who may have slipped a cog.

Says a law report: "The Supreme Court of Kentucky holds that a drunk man who falls from a train can receive no damages." The fellow may not be entitled to recover from the railroad, but if a layman is permitted to butt into this, we'll deliver an opinion to the effect that the intoxicated party to the suit did receive considerable damage when he took a header from the train.

It's a cold day when some other county doesn't want to swipe a section of Robeson. It makes no difference what part of the county is wanted, for every acre of it is "garden spot" in quality, but, of course, nobody can blame them, for Robeson is the finest county in North Carolina with the exception of some others which are just like Robeson, the difference being they are smaller. Territorial aggrandizement is something real, if it's a slice of the "State of Robeson."

The session of the Sixty-First Congress will conclude March 4th, so there are only six more days for Senators or Representatives to give each other a black eye. The term of the Sixty-Second Congress begins on Monday of next week, but, of course, there will be no session till December unless President Taft calls an extra session of that Democratic body so he can have some fun with reciprocity. If he prefers something exhilarating to a dull time at his Summer home he can call the scrappers together in extra session.

The Columbia State pays well deserved tribute to Zach McGhee, the well known newspaper man who died in Washington last Thursday. Mr. McGhee was the Washington correspondent of the State newspaper and he was one of the best at the National capital. He was a South Carolinian and was a member of the staff of our esteemed contemporary up to six years ago when he went to Washington. There was depth to Zach McGhee and his forte laid in careful analysis of practical subjects. He was an entertaining writer, and Southern journalism has sustained a loss because of his untimely death.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY LINES.

One of the greatest needs in extensive rural sections is transportation—means to get to market and for the people to go back and forth when it is necessary to leave home on business or pleasure. The progress of the times makes it necessary for something faster than the ordinary vehicles drawn by horses and something quicker and more economical than the mule-drawn wagon. Shall we see the day when we are to have motor car lines to serve rural communities, or trackless trolley lines, such as have become exceedingly useful, popular and profitable in portions of Europe?

The motor car line or the trackless trolley line brings up the subject of good roads, for a county without improved highways can't interest the party who might come along some of these days and offer to run a motor car line or to build a trackless trolley. However, the counties and communities which build good roads can talk business when developments reach the stage that makes this means of rural transportation a proposition worth considering. We believe the motor car line and the trackless trolley are coming sooner or later, and as a matter of fact they are already doing business in some parts of the country.

In an exceedingly interesting article the Manufacturers' Record, of February 23rd, tells us that a company has just been formed to operate a trackless trolley system in Washington county, Maryland, and also in the adjacent counties of Jefferson and Berkley, West Virginia. A franchise is to be sought immediately in Martinsburg to put four miles of the route in operation as speedily as possible. The Record says the trackless trolley is a new thing in this country, although it has been used in Germany and Austria for several years. As the name of trackless trolley implies, it is an electric line without any track construction, necessarily so expensive in the building of electric railways. All that is necessary is a reasonably smooth road, along which poles and trolley wires are erected and connected with a powerhouse as in the case of electric railways. In some instances electric plants have to be installed, but if power can be purchased from a plant already established, the only new construction needed is a good highway and the overhead trolley. If the highway already exists, it can be seen that the trackless trolley is a thing of easy installation. The vehicles are large electrical omnibuses for passengers and suitable vehicles for freight. The lines are operated for both passengers and freight and it is not difficult to see how useful such lines would be in isolated communities which have no railroad or electric lines near them.

It must be admitted that the idea of trolley transportation through the country is quite entertaining and we are prepared to believe that we shall see some of them in North Carolina. It is stated that, as compared with an electric railway, two things are gained by the use of the trackless trolley lines—one is less expense for installation, and the other is diversion of movement for the omnibus or the freight vehicles. By the latter, it is meant that with flexible trolley connection, the cars are enabled to move from one side of the highway to the other to discharge passengers or freight and to turn out of the way for other conveyances. When two or more trackless trolley cars pass each other, they exchange trolleys, and, of course, the carrying capacity of the conveyances can be large or small, as the patronage of the line requires. Owing to the interest which must be felt in this subject we take the following from the Manufacturers' Record:

"Just now the world is much interested in new means of transportation for rural or semi-rural districts, where something better than horse-drawn vehicles is demanded for frequent intercommunication, but where steam roads or electric railways would prove unprofitable. Railroads with gasoline motor cars are used in some regions; in others, steam motors, and in still others a combination of gasoline and electricity in the same vehicle. Differing tastes and conditions demonstrate that each of these several types have work to which they are peculiarly suited, and the entrance of the trackless trolley into the American field warrants remark that it will doubtless find friends and advocates in places other than that in which it is expected to soon begin a career on this side of the Atlantic ocean. The experiment between Hagerstown and Martinsburg will be observed with attentive interest, especially by persons concerned in transportation work elsewhere."

SETTLERS COMING SOUTH.

What is North Carolina going to do to attract some of the thousands of homeseekers who are coming from the Northern and Western States? It is not so strange to hear of Northern people coming to the South to make homes and establish farms, but it certainly is a reversal of the order of things for Westerners to be among the moeseekers coming South. Nevertheless it is true. Western people are becoming greatly impressed with the opportunities in the unrivalled South Atlantic States, the best of which is North Carolina.

On February 21st, all the railroads with lines extending into Florida ran homeseekers' specials from St. Louis and other cities. It was a special movement and we may judge whether it means anything when it is stated that the Atlantic Coast Line on the date named handled seventeen special immigrant cars into Florida. This does not take into account the immigrant specials handled by the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad. Neither does it include the hundreds of people who are buying homeseekers' tickets and coming South on regular trains.

The movement seems to be to Florida and South Georgia, and a prominent railroad official speaking of it declares that he believes it is only the beginning of an influx of our own American people into the South because they want homes in a more genial climate and for the reason that their eyes have been opened to the fine opportunities here. He thinks, however, the flood for the present will be in the direction of Florida and Georgia because the people of these States have made preparations for them, have advertised their resources and have agreed upon definite propositions to make to homeseekrs and new comers with capital.

Nevertheless, he believes North Carolina's day for settlers is coming but he says the people here are not yet ready for them. Our people have taken no definite steps and before they can invite newcomers a whole lot of work will have to be done, so the newcomers will know exactly what is to be offered to them. He declares that The Star has boosted enough to stir up the whole of North Carolina but the people here haven't waked up yet, though he sees the interest getting to the working pitch, as plans for attracting people are being discussed.

There need be no time wasted on discussing plans, and there is no necessity to throw money away trying certain publicity experiments that have been tried elsewhere and failed. The Florida plan has succeeded and we can take advantage of it by following it, if we will. It is the real people getter.

GREENSBORO TELEGRAM SOLD.

When we picked up the familiar Greensboro Telegram of Friday morning this startling headline greeted our eyes, "The Telegram Sold." Editor R. W. Haywood announced the purchaser as Mr. J. T. Fain, lately proprietor of the Anniston, (Ala.) Evening Star. Mr. Fain arrived in Greensboro Thursday night and next Tuesday the paper passes into his control, the deal having been made two weeks ago.

Editor Haywood makes no announcement of his intentions and we are not enlightened as to whether he is to retire from newspaper work. We hope not, since having been a newspaper man for probably eighteen years, he will feel like a fish out of water. Indeed, we would regret to part with him and certainly the press would loose one of its most conscientious and gifted editors. Mr. Haywood is a good newspaper man and not only is he a writer of ability, but the success of the Telegram under his guidance shows that he possesses fine managerial qualifications. He made good with his paper at Greensboro, having gone to that city some years ago from Wilmington where he was a valued member of the Star staff. He was always an earnest toiler and is one editor who is true as steel. He carried a splendid personal integrity into his newspaper work and he gave to the Telegram a character which has marked it as an example of morality and clean journalism. The press needs men of his type and his was a kind that gave tone to the North Carolina press.

Mr. Fain who succeeds to the proprietorship of the Telegram is a native of Tennessee and for eighteen years has been engaged in the printing and publishing business in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. His last newspaper work was recently as owner and editor of the Anniston Evening Star and in the announcement which the Telegram makes of its sale, it says Mr. Fain "comes with the very best recommendations as to business qualifications and personal integrity." He recently sold his Anniston paper, which, the press of that city states, he conducted with consummate skill and ability. The Star joins the North Carolina "press gang" in opening ranks for the newcomer and most cordially joins in extending to him a warm welcome to the circle.

Raleigh and Greensboro are discussing the advisability, not to say nuisance, of children's skating on the pavements and on the streets. Of course, in a busy, hustling city like Wilmington, the hurrying throng gives no opportunity to merry little skaters, and the fact that in any city they have to play in the streets but emphasizes the actual need of playgrounds and parks. Children should have recreation, healthful exercise and innocent sport to lay the foundations for the splendid type of women and men that are needed in every community.

We never will cease to admire Greensboro's way of getting what she wants. When anything is wanted the men of that city get together and go after it right now. While Wilmington, Raleigh, Asheville and other cities have been "figuring on" the commission form of government, Greensboro rushed her bill through the General Assembly, held a referendum election, adopted the new form at the polls, and in two weeks or less will have her commission form of doing business. We are stuck on hustling like that and we can't help admiring the Greensboro spirit—the one thing which has evidently made North Carolina's Gate City one of the State's notable industrial and business centers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A wireless message has been received through the ribs of an umbrella on top of a moving freight car. Think of the time when any man is liable to be called up at any time by his wife through his umbrella!—Savannah News.

From the unpublished diary of a certain governor: Arose at 9:30. Had coffee in my room, with sugar. Hair pompadoured. 160 malefactories notaries public ousted from office; luncheon at 1 o'clock. Three special messages to the Legislature. My enemies taught their places in another public statement. Two bill vetoed. The presumptious Supreme Court reprimanded. Dinner. Quiet hour to ponder over vic-to-ree. Hair put up in statement. Two bills vetoed. The hours work on my new novels entitled "Revenge," and "It Pays to Raise the Devil When You Can." Retired—sometime during the wee smalls to dream of conquest and carnage.—Charlotte News.

The expansion of American inteleci tual and moral interests in Paraguay is more promising than our commercial progress. Following the lead of Sarmiento, in Argentina, Paraguay has organized her primary education on American lines, and, if properly encouraged, will shape the courses in her higher schools on the American plan. The government supports ten young men at American universities. Publishers supply school books, and an order for school furniture was recently placed in the United States. Both public and private libraries contain the works of Wheaton, Story, and other American constitutional writers, of which use is freely made, because Paraguay took the Constitution of the United States as a model when she amended her own at the close of the seven years' war.—Consular Report.

The rejection by West Virginia of the Federal income tax amendment serves to emphasize the doubtfulness of the fate of the measure. Chances of its adoption cannot be considered bright. The Legislatures of the various States seem none too anxious to take it up, which is apt to mean that they do not want it. The Legislatures of many of the States met in January, and since their assembling only five of those which had not previously voted on the proposition have done so. Of these Ohio, Montana and Idaho have ratified it. Vermont and West Virginia have rejected it. It is reported also that Oregon adopted it, but official information as to that State is lacking. To date 19 States have gone upon record. Twelve have voted for ratification. They are Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas. Oregon being in doubt. Those which have refused ratification are Louisiana, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. In four States—Kansas, New Hampshire, Michigan, North Carolina and Arkansas—one branch of the Legislature has acted favorably upon the amendment. Twelve States can defeat the amendment. Seven of the required number are on record against it. Indeed, it seems almost safe to predict that the amendment will be defeated, a sufficient number of States not yet being willing that the power of the central government be extended.—Norfolk Landmark.

To the Beach.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **

Fancy Japonika silks in all the latest colorings at 25c, at Rehder's. **

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Nunnally's are not only the highest grade candies you can buy, but the freshest. Every box we sell has been shipped us by fast express.

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Have you been one of the many thousand well pleased customers served at our mammoth and comfortable store during our Annual White Sale?

If not, we are not satisfied and will not be until we have had the pleasure of showing you all our new Spring white goods, silks and trimmings.

Our new embroideries and laces are unsurpassed in this section, both in point, beauty, variety and value.

This Week We Offer Three Interesting Specials in Embroidery

25c Wide Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, Great Variety, at 18c

15c Wide Embroidery, in Big Assortment, at 9 1-2c

10c Embroidery, Edge and Insertion to Match, Fine Swiss in Sets, Dainty for Children and Baby's Wear; only 6 1-2c

Men's Hats at Great Reduction; some New Styles, but Small Lots and Odd Sizes; some Fine Quality Felt, $2.00 to $2.50; to Make Room for Spring Stock, we Close the Lot, Your Choice, at 75c

Women's Hats—Fine French Felt; untrimmed shapes, and some Very Big Values; will clean them up quick, at 48c

This Week we shall open Many New Things, both in Staple and Novelties.

Only the Frequent Visitor here will see All the New Things, as many of the Novelties are purchased almost by the time they are placed on the counters.

APRONS — A Great Variety of White Aprons. All Sizes 25c

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One Yard Wide Wool Fiber Carpet, at 45c Something New.

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The A. David Co.—Stylish Men.
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J. W. Fleet Co.—An Expert Cutter.
A. O. Schuster—A Safe Proposition.
W. D. McMillan, Jr. — "E. M. F. 30."
D. L. Gore Co.—Attention Potato Growers.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring and Summer, 1911.
American National Bank—You Help Your Credit.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—The Store That Serves.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Ready to Wear Department.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Wright's—For Sale.
Wanted—Chauffeurs.
Wright's—Nice Cottage.
J. O. Reilly—$200 Buys.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
S. A. Schloss—For Rent.
For Sale—House and Lot.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
John H. Whiteman—Wood.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
J. O. Reilly—Two Dwellings.
Smith & Lord—Lot for Sale.
For Rent—Two Large Rooms.
The Beauty Shop—Hair Goods.
For Rent—Rooms With Board.
Stenographer—Wants Position.
For Rent—Rooms With Board.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Northern Firm—Wants Salesmen.
J. O. Reilly—Nice House and Lot.
Wright's Agency—Ten-Room House.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
James Owen Reilly—Three Houses.
Union Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Canfield Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Lieberman Bros.—Salesmen Wanted.
For Rent—Rooms with or Without Board.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—On the Beach.
Smith & Lord—Insurance and Real Estate Agents.
Stewart's Sanitorium — Pupil Nurses Wanted.
United States Calendar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

THE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Ramos Gives Vent to His Sentiments on Question.

Editor of Morning Star:—I read the article from Mr. Iredell Meares, ex-Democratic, but present Republican citizen, in Thursday's issue of your paper in regard to commission form of government, and not knowing the value Mr. Meares' advice would be to the citizens of Wilmington, I venture to ask what has Mr. Meares accomplished or what has the city of Wilmington accomplished by Mr. Meares' numerous newspaper articles since he was converted or rather since he was "in the race for Judge?" I would suggest to Mr. Meares that he please give the city of Wilmington a rest and not write any more hot air articles about the city having to pay $1,925 for bonds for the city treasurer but on the other hand go off and quietly "count himself."

JOHN S. RAMOS.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAIR

Big Event to be Given in Woolvin Building in May for Benefit of St. Thomas' Church Building Fund.

Announcement is made that the local council of Knights of Columbus is making elaborate arrangements for a grand fair to be given in the spacious hall of the Woolvin building, on Princess street, the first week in May, the proceeds to be given to the congregation of St. Thomas' Catholic Church and applied to the building fund. For some weeks committees have been at work making the preliminary arrangements and will continue their efforts to make this an event of more than ordinary interest.

The executive committee for the fair is composed of Mr. James Allen, chairman; Messrs. F. L. Dempsey, W. J. Bergen, M. W. Divine, D. O'Connor, H. T. Bauman, J. O. Reilly, D. J. O'Keefe, Rev. C. Dennen, Rev. F. Hayden and Mr. John Niggel. There are various sub-committees and all are busy now planning for the big event and their efforts will doubtless be crowned with success. The dates of the fair were announced yesterday as May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The new cathedral which is being erected at corner of Fifth and Ann streets would do credit to larger cities. Its splendid architectural design, taken from the old Spanish, gives Wilmington a structure whose style and beauty has done so much in adorning the cities of the Pacific coast. The "Craftsman", Vol. V, No. 5, contains a fine article on this style of architecture by George Wharton James. The congregation can be congratulated on its building and a short extract from the records of St. Thomas' church will give a pleasing contrast with present conditions:

"Rev. Thomas Murphy was appointed pastor of the town of Wilmington, New Hanover county, North Carolina, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Reynolds, Bishop of Charleston, on the 1st day of January, 1845. The number of Catholics at the above date did not exceed 40 persons. In the 1st of November, 1845, a suitable lot for the erection of a church was purchased for the sum of $797 by three individuals, viz: Dr. Wm. A. Berry, Bernard Baxter and Miss Catherine McKoy. A contract was made with Messrs. Wood for the erection of a brick church, 60x40 for the sum of $4,450."

At present the congregation of St. Thomas numbers over 1,000. The modest building begun by 40 persons did its service and everybody interested in upbuilding Wilmington will rejoice with the congregation when it worships in the new church. Cardinal Gibbons, who was the first Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, expects to attend the dedication services. The Cardinal has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Three Fast and Interesting Games Were Played Last Night.

A large number of enthusiastic spectators witnessed three fast and interesting games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Each contest was so close that the result was in doubt until the last few minutes of play. The first game was between two Junior teams, one captained by K. Davis and the other by V. Hall, and the latter won by a score of 18 to 11. In the second between the Pirates and Seminoles, the former won by a score of 31 to 22. Capt. Fillyaw, of the Pirates, was easily the star, making 19 of the 31 points. The third, between the Actives and Athletics, was a fine exhibition of this popular sport. The Athletics secured the game by a score of 24 to 19. H. T. Lewis at guard, and Newkirk, at center, for the Actives, were the stars, while Hugh Hines, for the Athletics, did his usual good work.

In Favor of the Plaintiff.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon a civil action entitled T. H. Robbins against L. J. Merriman was heard. The plaintiff was suing for $20 for alleged damage to a boat which he rented to defendant. After hearing the testimony and lengthy argument of counsel, Justice Bornemann gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $15 and costs. Notice of appeal to Superior Court was given. Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while B. G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant.

Offering for Associated Charities.

At all the local Episcopal churches today an offering will be taken for the Associated Charities in accordance with an agreement entered into recently at a conference of the ministers that each congregation would assume a certain portion of the amount necessary to maintain the organization. The collection in the several churches today will doubtless amount to a considerable sum.

ECZEMA CURE A BEAUTY WASH.

Although D. D. D. Prescription has been recognized for years as the one remedy for eczema, psoriasis, and all other forms of skin diseases, it is now known that there is no other wash, even those used by the beauty specialists, that can compare with this mild liquid for cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads, rash, and all similar skin affections.

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D. D. D. seems to remove the cause, whatever the trouble may be, cleansing the skin, and leaving it as soft as smooth and clear as that of a healthy child.

Get a 25c bottle today and keep it in the house.

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FREE FERRY PROPOSITION

Wilmingtonian Writes Representative Taylor Calling Attention to the Advantages to Citizens of Brunswick County.

It having been reported here that Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, would oppose the bill recently introduced in the Legislature providing for the establishment of a free ferry on the Cape Fear river between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, and realizing the immense advantage such a public utility would be to both Brunswick and New Hanover, a well known and observant local citizen has written Mr. Taylor a very strong letter in support of the proposition. Among other things the letter says:

"It is reported in this section that you are holding up the bill for a free ferry, which would give us communication with the outside world, also Brunswick with Wilmington. Of course, I do not vote in Brunswick but I come in contact with people who live in your county every day and I have yet to see one who is not in favor of the free ferry. Of course, it will cost both counties and the city something to acquire this ferry and keep it up but we do not get anything that is worth having without its costing us something, and the very least estimate the people from Brunswick county will pay five times as much during the year for ferrage, and then not have the privilege of taking their teams and produce over the city to get the best prices, but have to bring it to the ferry then hire drays to take it wherever they may be able to sell it. The drayage alone, after it is put on this side of the river, will pay what Brunswick would have to pay for keeping up the ferry.

"To have a free ferry will mean that the people will buy farms and help develop your county, for the land in Brunswick is as good as it is in New Hanover and you cannot get any good farming land from three to five miles of Wilmington on the east side for less than $100 per acre, and from that to $300 per acre. So when you consider the increased valuation and great improvement that would result to your county if we had transportation, the increased valuation in taxes would pay the little difference in keeping up the ferry many times. I cannot conceive how anyone would oppose it, viewing the benefits that will be derived from it."

HEARING YESTERDAY.

Two Negroes Tried for Assault on "Nig" Sharpless, Also Colored.

The charge of assault with deadly weapon against Pars Nixon and Sid. Wilson, colored, for shooting "Nig" Sharpless, also colored, at Castle Haynes last Sunday morning, was investigated in Justice Harriss' court yesterday afternoon. Sharpless was shot and painfully wounded, but was able to be in court yesterday. He testified that Nixon was the one who shot him but that Wilson had a hand in the affair. Justice Harriss sent the case against Nixon over to the Recorder's court and gave Wilson the maximum punishment, a fine of $50 and costs, or 30 days imprisonment. Wilson, took an appeal to Recorder's court. Both went to jail in default of bonds. Herbert McClammy and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., represented the prosecution; A. J. Marshall and K. C. Sidbury, Esqs., the defendants.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: F. J. Gooding and Ida H. Gooding to W. P. McGlaughon and Lillie W. McGlaughon, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Walnut, 120 feet east of Third street, 33x66 feet in size; W. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to John E. Taylor, for $25, lot on south side of Wright, 82 1-2 feet west of Fifth street, 18 1-2x66 feet in size; G. E. Burnett and wife to C. C. J. D. Parker, for $10 and other considerations, lot 165 feet north of Dawson and 132 feet west of Sixth street, 31x57 feet in size; W. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to John E. Taylor, two lots, one for $50 and the other for $85, one being on southwest corner of 13th and Dawson streets, 33x100 feet in size, and the other all of lot 1 in block 518.

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—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday, the only case on the docket for trial being continued until one day this week. The case continued is the one in which E. G. Thomas, a young white man, is charged with the larceny of a valise from the City Laundry Co., by which he was formerly employed.

The Big White Building.

Corner of Front and Princess streets, is the home of the People's Savings Bank. Deposit your money with this bank on or before March 2nd and it will draw 4 per cent. interest from March 1st. 2t.

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LOCAL BILLS OF INTEREST.

Creation of Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway Commission Proposed.

In order to make more certain and speedy a materialization of the plans of the association formed at Laurinburg last year for the purpose of building a highway from Wilmington to Charlotte, Representative Kellum yesterday introduced in the House a bill to create the Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway Commission, the bill being very similar to the one which was enacted a few days ago creating the Central Highway Commission. Should the bill be enacted, and there is no doubt but that it will, the association will then have certain powers which it would not otherwise have, and will make reasonably certain the establishment of the highway within the next few months. The general provisions of the bill are not known here, but it is stated that it is very similar to the one creating the Central Highway Commission, which the citizens in the upper section of the State were so anxious to obtain.

Another bill of decided local interest introduced yesterday was one enabling the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds for sewerage to the amount of $15,000. However, beach property owners have not yet decided upon the installation of a new sewerage system, but a committee named a few days ago is giving the matter careful consideration. It was deemed advisable to get through a bill at this session authorizing the issuance of bonds, so that should this improvement be decided upon within the next few weeks, the town authorities would not be without power to raise the money. It is not thought that the system will cost as much as is authorized.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Court House Yesterday.

The New Hanover White Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday morning with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, presiding and with practically every member in attendance. A discussion of McMurray's "How to Teach" consumed the greater portion of the time of the meeting. One teacher reported that following the address at the last meeting of Dr. C. F. Strosnider she had brought hookworm disease to the attention of the people of her district, with the result that 12 persons are now receiving treatment for the disease. Several teachers reported contributions made by pupils for the "Bill" Nye memorial to be erected at the Jackson Training School, near Concord, and the amount will be sent to Mr. R. W. Vincent, Charlotte, of the committee charged with the responsibility of erecting the building. The following are amoung the schools contributing and the amounts: Masonboro, district No. 4, $1; Wrightsville, No. 5, $1; Oak Hill, No. 8, 50 cents; Federal Point, No. 9, $1; Castle Haynes, No. 10, 25 cents; Wrightsboro, No. 12, 50 cents; Middle Sound, No. 13, 22 cents; South Wilmington, No. 1, 30 cents.

THE NEW TARRYMOORE.

Mr. W. J. Moore's Hotel at Swansboro is Nearing Completion.

Mr. W. J. Moore, formerly proprietor of what was then known as the "Tarrymoore Hotel," at Wrightsville Beach, but now "The Oceanic," has decided to name his new hotel at Swansboro "The Tarrymoore." Mr. Moore's new hotel si nearing completion and is said to be a modern and well equipped hostelry. The following is from the Swansboro correspondence of the Jacksonville paper with reference to Mr. Moore's latest venture:

"The new Tarrymoore Hotel is about completed and will be ready for business in about a week. It is a modern, up-to-date hotel with electric bells and lights, waterworks, bath rooms, both public and private. An artesian well is now being put down. They are now boring through a rock about 150 feet below the surface, so you see the new Tarrymoore is 'founded on a rock' and is safe from storms. About fifty feet above sea level."

BANKS' FINE SHOWING.

Clearing Last Year 54.4 Greater Than The Previous Year.

Wilmington business men and others have been much interested and gratified to note the recent statement of R. G. Dun & Co., relative to bank clearing for the year 1910, for it shows a gain for Wilmington of 54.4 per cent. over the preceding year. This is the greatest increase shown by any city south of Atlantic City, even greater than Atlanta, Ga., or Richmond, Va., which is only another indication that this city is rapidly forging ahead. The financial institutions of Wilmington have ever been the pride of the city and it will be gratifying news to all citizens to know of the splendid increase shown in the clearings for the past year.

Fifth Street Church Today.

The Star is requested to print the following: "At Fifth Street M. E. church, (The Homelike Church) corner of Nun and Fifth streets. Rev. G. T. Adams will preach at both the morning and evening services, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Attention, ushers, comfortable seats and plenty of singing, congregational, chorus, and male quartette. The commercial tourist, the stranger within our gates, and all newspaper men will meet with a cordial welcome by pastor and people."

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REVENUERS GET DISTILLERY

Captured Plant Near Malmo and Arrested J. W. Ward, On Whose Land It Was Found—Trial In This City Friday.

Revenue officers early yesterday morning captured a distillery on the land of J. W. Ward, an aged white man, between Malmo and Farmers' Turnout, Brunswick county, and arrested Ward on the charge of operating the plant. The defendant was brought to this city on the noon Coast Line train and the case against him was called for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at the request of Ward, who desired time to have three witnesses summoned, the trial was continued until next Friday at 3 o'clock. Ward was remanded to the county jail in default of $500 bond.

The alleged larceny of a still belonging to Mr. L. Hanson, of this city, and used for distilling chemicals, from his place at Malmo, where he had it stored under a shed, some months ago, led to the capture of the plant yesterday and the arrest of Ward. Ever since the still was found to be missing a search for the property has been carried on by revenue officers and others, who were satisfied that it was being utilized in the immediate vicinity for the manufacture of whiskey. This belief was materially strengthened recently on account of the increased number of drunks in the community, especially among the colored population. Revenue officers with the assistance of others renewed their investigations with the result they received sufficient evidence to warrant them in making a raid yesterday morning. Revenue Officers Martin, Holland and Benton arrived Friday evening, and they in company with United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox, of this city, Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox left on the early Coast Line train yesterday for the point where they thought the plant must be in operation. Through the courtesy of the conductor they were put off the train a little south of Malmo, Northwest township, at a crossing. They were then two and a half miles from the objective point, though they would have had a shorter distance to walk had they remained on the train until they reached the next crossing, which reached a point near the home of Ward, who lives about 500 yards from public road passing in front of his house. Here the officers were divided into two groups of three each, Deputy Marshal Knox, Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox going to Ward's house and Officers Holland, Martin and Benton to the woods, some 500 yards from the house, where they had information that the distillery was located. Ward was placed under arrest by the first group, while the second group made a search for the plant.

The officers' information as to the location of the still was correctly given, for they found the plant just as their informant had stated. As above stated the still was located on land of Ward and about 500 yards from his house and about the same distance from the public road. The still was on an artificial island in a branch and had a capacity of about 160 gallons. It was warm and when the cap was taken off steam shot out, indicating that the plant had been operated during the night. Lying around the plant were found 12 or 13 iron hoop barrels, each having a capacity of about 52 gallons, and also a small mullet barrel containing several gallons of molasses. The name of J. W. Ward was written on the mullet barrel with a lead pencil. In Ward's barn was found another mullet barrel, which had contained molasses, and which also had his name written upon it. A few gallons of whiskey, samples of which were brought to the city by Officers Savage and Cox, and a quantity of beer were found at the plant. Officers made a thorough search of Ward's home and his out houses, but did not find any whiskey stored there, but believe that a considerable quantity is hid in the woods nearby. There were observed several paths leading from the distillery, one of which led directly to Ward's home. This appeared to be the most used, said the officers.

Ward took his arrest philosphically, but asserted his innocence. He declared to the officers that he had no knowledge of the plant being on his property. When the case was called for hearing yesterday afternoon he stated that the plant was owned and operated by John Freeman, a Croatan, from "Scuffletown," Robeson county, whom he notified two weeks ago that it must be removed at once, and that he thought the man had complied with his demand. He said that he told the Croatan that should the revenue officers find the plant on his place that he would be charged with operating it and that he did not want to be put in any such position.

The revenue officers destroyed the barrels found at the plant by setting fire to them and emptied the whiskey and beer, excepting that brought back to Wilmington by Officers Savage and Cox as a souvenir, but the plant was not destroyed as it was believed that it was stolen from Mr. Hanson, who had used it for distilling chemicals. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the still, which was brought to this city, had been identified as belonging to Mr. Hanson and had been placed in a local warehouse by the revenue officers. The worm and cap did not belong to Mr. Hanson's distillery, but they did the work as if they had been made especially for the still. The whiskey found at the plant had not been refined and contained considerable trash.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector. Sunday services, morning, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M.; evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist church—The regular services will be held at Trinity Methodist church today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell. The subject in the morning will be: "The Transforming Touch of Christ," and the evening subject will be: "We Can't, We May, We Can and Must." Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor. Sermons at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., K. W. Price, superintendent. You are invited to attend these services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society will hold a public meeting. An interesting programme has been arranged. Rev. W. A. Snyder will address the meeting. Lenten service Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all these services.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon, at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all, especially visitors and strangers.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—German service, 11 A. M. English service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Ash Wednesday service, 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth, Rev. O. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services, Lord's Day, morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Morning praise service and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening praise service and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:25 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public are cordially invited to every service of the church. Strangers always welcome.

Dr. Foster's subject at the First Baptist church this morning will be: "Witch of Endor." At night, "Apologies." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed to all of these services.

Services at Seamen's Friend Society at 3:15 P. M., conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen invited.

TO BEACH RESIDENTS.

Thinks Officials Should be Elected by Property Owners.

Mr. Editor:—I have read with interest and care the account given in your columns of the 24th inst. of the meeting of Beach property owners. I wish to say however, that I am greatly pleased with the spirit of general betterment that seemed to pervade this meeting. I stand ready at all times to lend a hand for the general good.

I believe firmly, that what helps the public, helps the private citizen. I can see no reason, however, for the Mayor and other officials at the Beach being appointed at Raleigh. The Beach citizens have no reason to fear being outnumbered by the ignorant. Each property owner there, it seems to me, is capable of knowing a good man and voting for him, and that is what we want in office. Let us elect each official with instruction, and a recall if the instructions are not carried out. Very truly.

R. W. HICKS.

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Brooklyn Baptist Church.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will have as his subject, "How to Reach the Highest Success in the Christian Life." At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, he will give "Some Helpful Suggestions to Young Women." This sermon will be especially for young women and all are most cordially invited to attend.

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Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

All men of the city are most cordially invited to attend the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker, and he will have something to say that will be of interest to the men. Miss Gertrude Sneed will sing and Miss Lillian Taylor will be the accompanist.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Jake Solomon and son, Louis, are on a visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Solomon's former home.

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Miss Emma Jones has returned to her home at Berryville, Va., after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. M. H. Shepherd.

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Miss Hattie G. Lowry left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Lumberton, St. Paul's, Gastonia and other places.

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Mr. Gaston D. Phares, Jr., returned Friday night from Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston D. Phares.

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Miss Pauline Rosemann returned during the week from a most delightful visit of three months to relatives and friends in New York City and Lond Island.

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"Miss Long and Mr. Short" will be married Friday evening at 8:30 P. M. at Boys' Brigade armory for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Admission 10 cents.

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Mrs. P. G. White and children, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived yesterday to join Mr. White, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. They will reside for the present at 217 Red Cross street.

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The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters and Sons, will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. James Howard, 418 North Third street. A full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. F. F. Nims, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md., where he spent the past two months in the interest of his health, which friends will be glad to learn, is greatly improved. He will assume his position with the Murchison National Bank tomorrow.

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MEETING OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSIS.

The Literature Department of Sorosis held its regular weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the chairman, on South Third street, with a large attendance. This was the second meeting for the study of Schiller and several interesting papers were read. Miss Lydia Yates gave a most interesting analysis of the "Song of the Bell," as a contrast to Poe's "Bells." The remainder of the session was given over to a study of the drama, "Maria Stuart." A most attractive outline of the play was given by Mrs. Adolph Goodman, after which several scenes were read and all present joined in a general and helpful discussion of the subject of the afternoon.

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DELIGHTFUL INFORMAL SOCIAL AFFAIR LAST NIGHT.

A delightfully informal social function was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, at their hospitable home, No. 206 North Second street, in honor of Mr. Elbert Chappel, a student at Wake Forest College, who is their guest for a few days. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served. The enjoyment of those present was made more complete by the rendition of several musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, by some of the young ladies present. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all and at 11 o'clock the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas a most delightful host and hostess. Besides the honor guest the following were among those present: Miss Louis Taylor with Mr. Virginus Hall; Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mr. Horace Cooper; Miss Isabel Gaylor, Mr. Claude Cooper; Miss Rheda Morse, Mr. Fowler Morrison; Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. Earl Penny; Miss Hazel Winstead, Mr. Leon Walsh; Miss Ida Fleet, Mr. Leighton Boon; Miss Jennie V. Dushan, Mr. Robt. Lewis, and Messrs. Joe LeMoyne, B. B. McMillan, Clyde Lasater, W. J. Duckhite, of Florence, S. C.; D. A. Cunningham, of Roanoke, Va., and S. B. Deakel, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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MRS. PEMBROKE JONES PURCHASES FINE SILVER.

The New York Times of Thursday contains a long account of the sale of the old English and other silver of the millionaire Robert Hoe collection in the rooms of the American Art Galleries, the net return of which was $67,292, the sale thus far yielding a total of $413.285. Before the sale is finally concluded, it is expected that the proceeds will reach the million dollar mark. The Times' account of the sale says:

"The silver sold yesterday was that bearing hall marks, or in the style of the 17th and 18th centuries, London silver with marks of the 19th century, English silver with marks of provincial towns, Irish silver and Sheffield plated ware. The silver auctioned off comprised 250 catalogued articles, quite a number of which were in sets. About half of the colection was sold yesterday. The sale, financially, was regarded a success. A well known art dealer remarked afterward that articles which brought $100 he had often sold at his store for $35.

"Mrs. Pembroke Jones was another person who did not hesitate to bid high on articles which took her fancy. She paid $1,250 for a pair of silver-gilt candelabra. They were exquisite candlesticks, with rocaille bases and stems. On the base of one is a nude figure of a bacchante and a seated infant Bacchus. On the other is a figure of Flora and a seated Cupid. The branches are of a later period and follow the style of the candlesticks. The candlesticks bear the dates 1754 and 1812. Mrs. Jones also paid $1,100 for an old English silver tea kettle with stand. The kettle has a globular body, having two opal panels with Chinese figures in landscapes and an escutcheon in a cartouche, chased and engraved flowers, rocailles and shellwork. It has a curved sopnt, shaped like an eagle's head, and a swinging scroll handle, partly covered with leather."

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MIXED FOURSOME GOLF MATCH YESTERDAY.

A mixed foursome handicap tournament for nine holes was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of contestants for the prize, a handsome silver cup offered by a member of the club. There was a tie for the first place between Miss Cudersluys playing with Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Miss Elise Emerson playing with Mr. A. S. Williams, both turning in a net score of 51. These two teams will play off for the cup next Saturday. Preceding the match an oyster roast was served at the club house at 1 o'clock. At the conclusion of the match at 5 o'clock tea was served.

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PLAY "GIRLS OF 1776" ON THURSDAY EVENING.

At the Boys' Brigade armory next Thursday evening, March 2nd, an interesting and unique comedy sketch, made up of vivid scenes of Colonial days, known as the "Girls of 1776", will be presented under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church. The cast of characters is the same which presented the "Chaperon" with so much success, and delighted a large audience at the Boys' Brigade last October. Those who will take part have been rehearsing daily for the event and are capable of presenting the play in a pleasing manner. The public is invited and the admission will be 25 cents, the proceeds to be contributed to the work of the society.

The programme will be as follows:

"Girls of 1776."

Act I. Philadelphia—In ye garden at Madam Mayfield's. 'Tis afternoon, late in ye month of May.

Act II. Scene 1—At ye old cabin. Sunset time. July Fourth. Scene 2—Ye home of Betsy Ross. A morning of early Autumn.

Act III. Trenton—Ye reception room at ye Christmas night.

Characters.

Madam Evelyn Mayfields, wife of British Colonel—Miss Jennie Corbett.

Amanda and Helen, her daughters—Miss Agnes Chasten and Mrs. J. Utley King.

Barbara Steele, "Bitter Sweet," her niece—Miss Genevieve Dushan.

Dolly Durrah, Ye friend of Barbara,—Miss Katie Foard.

"Grandmere" Mayfields, ye mother of Colonel Mayfields,—Miss Hattie Midyette.

Annie Van Dresser, Ye friend of Amanda—Miss Lilian Davis.

Jacqueline Marie Valcartier, a French-Canadian Girl, "Grandmere's" attendant—Miss May Hall.

Betsy Ross—Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Troubles, slave—Miss Grace C. Craig.

Honora Drake, a Staunch Loyalist—Miss Lizzie Gibson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. B. Council, of Wananish, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

Will be Partner of Solicitor Shaw.

Members of the local bar and others will be interested in the announcement that Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, has formed a co-partnership with his nephew, Mr. J. A. Powers, of Wallace, for the practice of law, under the firm name of Shaw & Powers. The following is from Friday's Kinston Free Press relative to the new firm:

"Mr. James Alderman Powers, of Wallace, has moved to Kinston and will engage in the practice of law with his uncle, Col. H. E. Shaw, the style of the firm being, Shaw & Powers. Their offices will be in the office back of the court house now occupied by Col. H. E. Shaw. Mr. Powers is a young man of considerable ability and has had some three years experience practicing in Duplin, Lee and Pender counties, since receiving his license to practice law in February, 1908. He is an alumnus of Wake Forest College, where he took both the arts and law courses. He taught school in Guilford county for several years prior to taking his law course. He is a young gentleman of charming manners and pleasing address and will make friends of all who meet him."

Stealing Chickens Charged.

Robert Henegan, colored, is in the city prison, awaiting hearing before the Recorder tomorrow, on the charge of stealing a coop of chickens from Hopkins & Davis, at the Front Street Market house, early last evening. The negro offered the chickens for sale at Mr. C. D. Gilbert's store, which is responsible for his arrest. Naturally, Mr. Gilbert suspected that the chickens were stolen, and he detained the negro until the arrival of an officer from the City Hall. Just before midnight the chickens were identified as belonging to Messrs. Hopkins & Davis.

Negro Killed by Train.

A negro named Andrew Burney, of Clarkton, was struck by the pay train, southbound, on the W. C. & A. railroad, near Freeman's, Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock and was instantly killed. The negro mistook the special for a freight train and took too long chances in crossing the track ahead of it. He was thrown 15 or 20 feet in the air and was instantly killed.

Representing Charlotte Observer.

Mr. C. Guy Bell, special writer on the Charlotte Observer, and Mr. Zach Hampton, of the business office of the same paper, spent yesterday in the city on business and were pleasant callers at the Star office. The Observer and Observer folks have a warm place in the hearts of Wilmington people and the visit from the gentlemen named was appreciated.

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..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

The Grand promised several surprises for the week just closing and according to the sentiments of Grandites the promise was more than kept. Not only were the pictures good, but were in keeping with the times, going to show that the management is always on the lookout for something up-to-date. The film, "Washington Under the American Fag," brought out more children than any picture ever presented in this city, there being nearly 2,000 in the afternoon alone, to say nothing of the big houses at night.

Tomorrow the management offers another famous picture and one that is very educational, the scenes being laid in East Africa, this picture is entitled, "Buffalo Jones Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa." It would be impossible to give any idea as to the thrilling nature of this picture as the facts would seem almost out of the question. The reel is 2,000 feet long. It requires two reels of pictures to show the entire expedition and there is not an uninteresting view. These pictures were shown the past week at the Pastime Theatre, in New York, and with the price of admission doubled they could not accommodate half the people. Mr. Solky has been after this picture for over a week and succeeded in getting it for only two days, so Grandites are advised to be sure and be on hand early as this is something that comes only once in a lifetime. Another item of interest is the fact that Mr. Joe McAnallan, the "Irish Tenor" will make his first appearance tomorrow. Doors open daily at 11 A. M. with a continuous show.

Joyland.

Just a word in regard to the big surprises in store for Joylanders. Next Wednesday night is amateur night and they are going to give best as well as the largest show for the money that has ever been put on in Wilmington. Last Wednesday night many exclamations of surprise were heard at the class of show presented for the small sum of five cents, but they are going to even surpass this. The admission will be 10 cents on this night, but they will give you full value received for every penny of it, and guarantee this. Next Thursday the energetic management of this pretty little theatre are going to present to their patrons one of the finest examples of the motion picture art that has ever been shown in the city, being over 3,000 feet in length, and shows Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on one of his famous Western trips, and will be a fine exhibit of ranch life, as practiced and lived by the Colonel during the early part of his career.

Owing to the length of the picture, and the costly method by which all the best effects were produced in the making, it will be necessary to raise the admission price to 10 cents for these two days only, Thursday and Friday. Don't miss it, for it is the best yet, and will be run two days so that every Joyland patron may have an opportunity of seeing it.

Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville performers announced for the coming week are Van & Clark, in a singing and acrobatic dancing act (some theatre-goers will remember them as a feature in "The King of Tramps"); Dixie Taylor, comedian, introducing his educated bull dog, Jasper, and Will Summers, characteristic comedian and instrumentalist. This will doubtless make a strong bill that will please the entire public. The act of Van & Clark was highly complimented by the Richmond papers where they appeared last week, and the others added, promise plenty of mirth and laughter. Several new pictures will be shown, including a dramatization of "The Station Agent's Daughter," well produced and interesting from start to finish. One of the delightful comedies so popular at the Palace will be shown, entitled "A Conquering Hero."

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Five attractive pictures will be shown again tomorrow as the bill at the Bijou. "Max Has the Boxing Fever," is a great comedy, especially because the two men engaged in the bout wear roller skates during the entire stunt. "An Imitator of Blondin" is another comedy subject which will prove of unusual interest. And still another comedy is "Mr. Bumptius, Detective," which will be greatly enjoyed by all patrons of the retreat. In addition there will be shown two other pictures, entitled, "Destruction of Hyderabad, India," and "Battleship Cumberland." Mr. Banks will sing, "Let Me Speak the Longing in My Heart."

Oyster Supper on the Sound.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Geo. T. Shepard, on Middle Sound, Thursday night, March 2nd. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the Middle Sound Advent Christian Church. Ice cream and other refreshments wil aso be served at reasonabe prices and the public is cordially invited.

Tortured for 15 Years

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be pleased to learn that Mr. Frank McCravy will sing at the morning service today.

—The British steamer Parkwood, Capt. Falconer, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with cargo of fertilizer material to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals.

—The schooner Robert M. McCurdy, Capt. Watts, cleared yesterday with cargo of 12,581 cross-ties from Flynn Brothers, for Port Reading, N. J. The vessel will sail today.

—At Dock Street Christian church today, Rev. Manly C. Morton will preach on the "Reason's Testimony Concerning Christ," at the morning service and in the evening his subject will be, "Repentance." At the conclusion of the evening service the holy baptism will be administered.

—Messrs. J. E. Duffy and J. S. Ramos engaged in a personal encounter near corner of Front and Princess streets, about 1:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an argument, but neither of the combatants was injured. They were arrested by Patrolman J. J. Moore, and were recognized by Assistant Chief of Police Woolard for appearance at trial tomorrow.

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(From The N. Y. Sun, January 29th.)

"I have decided not to try to import anything more from a foreign country where English is not perfectly understood," said a suburbanite at the Belmont yesterday.

"Last September, after a friend had told us how cheap it was to import wicker furniture direct from Madeira, we got hold of a catalogue, and selecting pieces that we should like, we wrote to the manufacturer in Madeira to quote us a price on the lot, delivered in New York. We heard nothing from him until this morning, when I received an invoice for sixteen packages of furniture, the news that the consignment was on its way to New York and a request for me to send a check covering the amount of the invoice and the cost of packing. The goods were shipped, according to the letter, on a steamer about which I can learn nothing at any of the steamship offices. The bill has taken three weeks to get here. I don't know when to expect the furniture or how, and I don't want it unless I can take a look at it first."

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STILL STEADY

Prices Closed at Net Advance of Three to Eight Points—General Business Was Very Quiet. Features.

New York, Feb. 25.—The steadier tone noted in the cotton market after the stopping of March notices yesterday was in evidence again today with prices closing very steady at a net advance of 3 to 8 points, practically the best point of the day. May contracts sold at 14.10, or 7 points above the closing figures of last night and at the highest figure reached since the price of that contract touched 13.70 on February 16th.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points under scattered realizing and some local selling, but this was better than due on the showing of Liverpool futures there appeared to be comparatively little cotton for sale and prices soon rallied on covering of shorts and bull support of May and July. The buying appeared to be encouraged by comparatively large spot sales at Liverpool and the relative steadiness of spot cotton there, also by predictions of a rapidly strengthening statistical position during the balance of the season and rather more encouraging reports from Manchester. Then, too, the stopping of March notices in the local market yesterday is regarded by some as indicating last leading bull interests have by no means abandoned expectations of very high prices during the end season, and while the bulk of today's demand seemed to be for the purpose of covering shorts, there was enough support from the bull leaders to help the tone of the market. General business was very quiet, suggesting no revival of outside interest and sellers on the advance had the encouragement of unfavorable weekly reviews of the domestic mill situation including reports of increased curtailment at Fall River as well as Southern advices indicating large fertilizer sales and increasing prospects for the day ran much heavier than early estimates, but the bulk of the cotton showed in the exports.

Receipts at the ports today 28,677 bales against 29,751 last week and 4,223 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,436 bales against 674 last year, and at Houston 2,937 bales against 2,432 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35; sales 1,400 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	.....	.....	.....	13.87
March	13.75	13.90	13.75	13.81
April	13.83	13.83	13.83	13.98
May	14.00	14.10	14.00	14.09
June	13.99	.....	.....	14.08
July	14.00	14.09	14.00	14.08
August	13.67	13.75	13.67	13.73
October	12.64	12.70	12.64	12.68
December	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.58

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 3,798; gross receipts, 3,798; sales, 44; stock, 134,009; continent, 1,700.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-16; net receipts, 1,435; gross receipts, 1,436; sales, 227; stock, 154,363; Great Britain, 1,400; France, 100; continent, 2,660; coastwise, 599.

Mobile—Nominal; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 89; stock, 18,021; constwise, 11.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 641; gross receipts, 641; sales, 200; stock, 75,981; constwise, 2,380.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; stock, 18,319.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 839; gross receipts, 839; stock, 12,311.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 361; gross receipts, 361; sales, 215; stock, 21,170.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; stock, 3,531.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 709; sales, 1,400; stock, 271,878; Great Britain, 1,375; continent, 7,843; coastwise, 643.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 988; stock, 5,647.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; gross receipts, 150; stock, 5,647.

Texas City—Net receipts, 17,863; gross receipts, 17,863; Great Britain, 6,032; continent, 11,479; coastwise, 352.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 3,445; gross receipts, 3,445; Japan, 3,445.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,879.

Total today at all ports—Net, 28,677; Great Britain, 8,807; France, 100; continent, 23,932; Japan, 3,445; stock, 728,068.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 28,677; Great Britain, 8,807; France, 100; continent, 23,932; Japan, 3,445.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,631,189; Great Britain, 2,906,912; France, 796,763; continent, 2,310,033; Japan, 121,499; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 2,937; gross receipts, 2,937; shipments, 4,008; sales, 790; stock, 82,625.

Augusta—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 420; shipments, 535; sales, 912; stock, 59,062.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 509; gross receipts, 1,259; shipments, 1,476; sales, 1,800; stock, 184,380.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 244; gross receipts, 929; shipments, 698; stock, 23,838.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,044; gross receipts, 1,044; shipments, 652; sales, 400; stock, 19,850.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 104; shipments, 281; stock, 31,026.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,223; gross receipts, 6,693; shipments, 7,650; sales, 3,902; stock, 400,881.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices Five Points Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices five points higher. American middling fair 8.00; good middling 7.68; middling 7.56; low middling 7.36; good ordinary 7.10; ordinary 6.85. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 4,500, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. February 7.32; February and March 7.32; March and April 7.32; April and May 7.34 1-2; May and June 7.36; June and July 7.35 1-2; July and August 7.34; August and September 7.15; September and October 6.84; October and November 6.71 1-2; November and December 6.65 1-2; December and January 6.65; January and February 6.64 1-2.

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Exports—Domestic.

Port Reading—Schr. Robt. H. McCurdy, 12,581 cross-ties, cargo by Flynn Brothers; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Frank W. Benedict, 434 tons, Flynn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflitt.

G. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Blemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—820 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolyn—3 casks spirits turpentine; 138 barrels rosin.

Black River—35 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

G. Moore—6 barrels rosin.

Total—859 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 179 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour dull and easy; spring patents 4.90 to 5.15; winter patents 4.20 to 4.50.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull and nominal.

Buckwheat—Quiet; American 80 cif New York.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.20 to 1.25.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 92 cents elevator and 93 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-2 to 3-4 net lower; May 95 1-4; July 94 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed unchanged; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 35 1-2; No. 2, 36 cents; No. 3, 35 cents and No. 4, 32 1-2.

Cutmeats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy; prume 9.30 to 9.40; refined steady; compound 8 to 8 1-4.

Tallow—Easy 6 7-8 to 7 3-8.

Petroleum—Steady; strained common to good 7.35.

Turpentine—Steady; machine barrels 91 1-2.

Rice—Steady; domestic 2 1-4 to 5 1-4; Patna 5 1-2 to 6.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 11 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Easy; creamery 21 1-2 to 22 1-2.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Fresh, extras 18 to 19.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil quiet, prices easy; locl professional selling, reports of easier crude, lower lard market and in absence of support. Futures closed 5 to 8 points net lower. March 6.86 to 6.89; April 6.87 to 6.93; May 6.92 to 6.94; June 6.98 to 7.01; July 7.01 to 7.03; prime crude 5.87 to 5.93; do. summer yellow 6.80 to 7.00; do. winter yellow 7.00 to 7.40; do. summer white 6.90 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

SATR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 89¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	179
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—839 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .05@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .00@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

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STOCKS MOVED IRREGULARLY

Stress and Excitement of Last Friday Has Passed—Activity in Some Stocks—Features on the Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—The brief session of the stock market offered but a feeble reminder of the previous day's stress and excitement. Prices moved irregularly at the outset in keeping with quotations where fractional gains and losses for Americans were impartially distributed. Later the market moved up, chiefly in the special class, the fertilizer stocks being especially prominent. In the final dealings, however, a selling movement in the active group brought declines of a point in Southern Pacific, L. & N. and New York Central, with lesser losses elsewhere.

It is not improbable that the selling was a result of announcements made by a number of railroads including St. Paul, Pennsylvania, and Boston & Maine of coming retrenchments because of the recent freight rates decisions. Another impelling cause may have been the unwillingness of traders to carry stocks over Sunday in view of the possibility of a verdict in the much discussed trust cases by the United States Supreme court on Monday. So far as the rate decisions go it is apparent that the opnions of certain railway officials have undergone some modification upon further digestion. It is equally evident that American credit abroad has been in no wise impaired by this event, as it was shown in the overnight announcement of the sale of a large block of Central Pacific bonds in Paris.

The fortnightly report of the American Railway Association shows another large increase in idle equipment. The surplus of cars is now almost three times as great as in the corresponding period last year, but this is attributed less to reduced traffic than to freedom from congestion.

There were no special features to the weekly bank statement other than the usual disparity between average and actual conditions. The substantial increase in reserves adds to the strength of the statement, which as a whole offers further evidence of the monetary ease at this center.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $1,580,000. Government bonds were unchanged on the week. Total sales 285,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	107½
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
American Tobacco 4s	83⅝
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	109¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¼
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
entral Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅞
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅞
Colorado Industrial 5s	78½
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98¾
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	97½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92¾
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	86¾
Erie gen. 4s	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	77⅞
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	149½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67½
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	81½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York eCntral deb. 4s	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	104¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93½
Penn cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s	103¾
Reading gen. 4s	91¾
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s	87
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98¾
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104½
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	10
Virginia Carolina Chem. 5s	10
Wabash 1st 5s	10
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70
Western Maryland 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	87

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31⅝
Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	54¼
American Beet Sugar	46
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	34
American Cotton Oil	61½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	30½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37¼
American Smelting and Refining	77
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	118¾
American Tel. and Tel	144⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	102¾
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Canadian Pacific	214¼
Central Leather	30½
Central Leather, pfd	103½
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	83¼
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22⅛
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	123¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Colorado and Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	140¾
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	166½
Denver and Rio Grande	32½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70⅜
Distillers' Securities	35⅜
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	152½
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60½
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	18⅝
InterboroughMet., pfd	32¾
Inter Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17¾
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	125¼
Louisville and Nashville	132
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¾
Missouri Pacific	56⅜
National Biscuit	123½
National Lead	54½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	37⅜
New York Central	107⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	76
Northern Pacific	123⅞
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	126⅝
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	155⅜
Republic Steel	32⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	98¼
Rock Island Co	30
Rock Island Co., pfd	59
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	31¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	115⅜
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅜
Tennessee Copper	38⅞
Texas and Pacific	28¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	175
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	67¾
United States Rubber	44½
United States Steel	77⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	68¾
Wabash	17¾
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	50⅜
Westinghouse Electric	60
Western Union	73⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat today slid under any down grade record made in the last three years. Scantiness of domestic demand, no foreign outlet and reciprocity delay at Washington furnished plenty of reason. The close was weak, at a net decline of ⅝ to a full cent a bushel. There also was a net loss of ⅝ to ½ in corn, ¼ in oats and 15 to 30 in pork, lard and ribs.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88@89¼; No. 3, red, 85@88¾; No. 2, hard, 88@90; No. 3, hard, 85@89; No. 1, northern, 97@99; No. 2, northern, 95@97; No. 3, northern, 94@96; No. 2, spring, 88@94; No. 3, spring, 86@92; velvet chaff, 82@92; durum, 80@88.

Corn—No. 2, 45½@46; No. 2, white, 45½@46; No. 2, yellow, 46@46½; No. 3, 44@44¼; No. 3, white, 44@44¼; No. 3, yellow, 44@44½; No. 4, 41½@42; No. 4, white, 41¾@42¼; No. 4, yellow, 41¾@42¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31¼@31¾; No. 3, white, 30@30¾; No. 4, white, 29½@30¼; standard, 30¾@31¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89¾	89¾	88¾	89
July	87⅞	87⅞	87⅜	87½
Sept	87	87	86¾	86¾
Corn:				
May	48¼	48½	47⅜	47⅜
July	49¼	49¾	48⅜	48⅝
Sept	50⅛	50⅝	49¾	49⅞
Oats:				
May	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
July	30⅞	31	30¾	30⅝
Sept	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.70	17.70	17.40	17.45
July	16.90	16.90	16.70	16.70
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.32½	9.32½	9.15	9.15
July	9.27½	9.27½	9.12½	9.12½
Sept	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.15
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.42½
July	9.25	9.25	9.12½	9.12½
Sept	9.22½	9.29	9.12½	9.12½

COTTON ADVICES NOT GOOD.

Support Was Better Than Expected—Adverse Legislation May Result.

(Special Star elegrum.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Cables were not good, but the local support was better than expected, in view of the very bearish talk of yesterday. The public, however, is reluctant to enter the market until adverse legislation is impossible and trading is confused, but with a steadier tone. Trade reports are poor, especially in yarns. Bradstreet reports satisfactory crop preparations, with cotton already up in Texas. Spots are steady. Weekend figures are bullish. Barring an extra session of Congress spots and crop preparations are the key to the situation, with the probability that New York will lead now rather than Liverpool. The Chronicle writes strongly on the evils of the Scott bill and the market is under the apprehension of its possibilities.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, 90 days 3, and six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8375 to 4.84 for 60 day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, steady. Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, firm, at [illegible] sales, 110; receipts, 66; shipments, 334; stock, 954.

Rosin—Firm. Sales: 14,442; receipts, 10,462; shipments, 2,136; stocks, 54,326.

Rosin: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, [illegible] G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, firm at [illegible] cents.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton goods market is generally quiet in the primary division. Jobbers continue in a good steady in small lots of goods for prompt delivery. The demand for wash goods is steady. Linens are firm. Burlaps are tending upwards.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝c.; Extra Prime, 3⅜c.; Prime, 3⅛c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2⅝c. to 3½c.

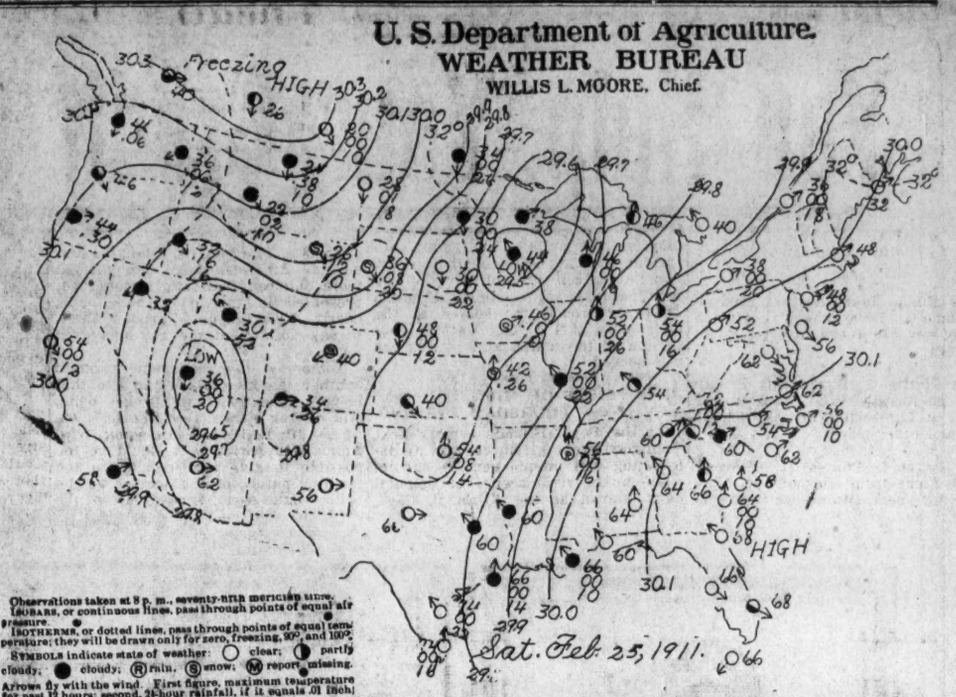
March 1st—2nd.

New interest quarter begins with us. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. 2t.

One-yard wide wool fibre carpet, 45c at Rehder's. **

To the Beach.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, Feb. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 6.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Fair Sunday, Monday probably rain; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—February 26.

Sun Rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 20 min.
High water at Southport	6:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:40 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 25, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	62	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	38	.0
Charleston	clear	58	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	32	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	52	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	66	44	.0
New York	clear	48	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	38	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	52	36	.0
Washington	clear	62	34	.0

A. & M. ALUMNI.

Some of the Men Who Have Made Good—Other Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—A practice game of basketball between two picked A. & M. teams was played on St. Mary's court for the benefit of the St. Mary students Tuesday afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, William Alexander Graham Clark, of Washington, D. C., was selected to deliver the alumni address at commencement. Mr. Clark s a member of the class of 1897, and since graduation he has been engaged in textile work. He recently resigned a position with the United States Department of Commerce and Labor as a textile expert, representing the government abroad, to accept a more remunerative position with the Tariff Board at Washington.

Another A. & M. graduate who has been very successful in his chosen work, is J. E. Porter, of the class of 1900, who is now at the head of the railroad contracting firm of J. E. Porter & Co., of Weldon, N. C. This firm has recently been awarded the contract for double tracking the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Battleboro to Pleasant Hill, an undertaking which will involve $175,000.00.

President D. H. Hill and Vice President W. C. Riddick, recently appeared before the Raleigh Board of Aldermen in reference to the exchange with the city of some property that the college now owns, which is situated across the railroad tracks to the south of the college and adjoining Pullen Park, for a strip of land belonging to Pullen Park and adjoining the college campus on the north side of the railroad tracks. The board declined, however, to grant the request.

The Leazar Literary Society has placed an order with Mr. Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, for an oil portrait of the late Augustus Leazar for whom the society was named. When the portrait is completed, it will be presented to the college and hung in the library.

March 1st—2nd.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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VOTED TO FORTIFY CANAL IN HOUSE

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facilities w... be perfected for the rapid transportation of troops by rail to any point which may be threatened by an enemy. The coast artillery garrison will be located at Miraflores.

The distribution of the troops in this manner is calculated to be the best method to prevent a sudden dash by a landing party or raiding force from an enemy's fleet, having as its object the destruction of any of the great locks of the canal.

Passed Bill in Record Time.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House tonight voted overwhelmingly for the policy of fortifying the Panama Canal and appropriating $3,000,000 for the purpose of begnning the work.

In passing the sundry civil bill carrying approximately $140,000,000 tonight, the House of Representatives made a new record. Never before in the memory of the capitol attaches has the sundry civil bill, the biggest of all the supply bills, been put through the House in two days under the general rules and without a "gag" of any sort being resorted to.

This fact is taken as another evidence that the House is doing all it can to avoid an extra session and is anxious to get the last of the appropriation bills in the hands of the Senate in ample time to permit of their consideration. Only the general deficiency bill remains to be passed by the House.

Constituting what is believed to be another new record the House passed $67,000,000 of the total in the sundry civil bill by "unanimous consent" of this amount, the public building items, aggregating more than $21,000,000 were adopted without being read by the clerk. The general Panama Canal appropriations amounting to nearly $46,000,000, were passed without discussion or question of any sort. The item for the fortification of the canal was considered as an entirely separate provision.

BEACHY GOOD AVIATOR.

Has Broken All Records for Daily Flights at Tampa, Fla.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25. — Lincoln Beachy, one of the newest additions to the ranks of professional airmen of America, has broken all records for daily flight, in point of time spent in the air and number of rises scored in seven days. Completing his flights for the week this afternoon, he had spent a total of 18 hours in the air. He rose 31 times and alighted safely each time.

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NOTABLES ATTEND BANQUET.

Wickersham and Lurton Among the Speakers at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., February 25.—"It is no less the duty of a State court than of United States courts to refuse a State law, which conflicts with the Constitution of the United States. State judges are sworn to support the Constitution of the United States as well as the Constitution of the State whose commission they hold," declared Justice Lurton, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in speaking here tonight at a dinner tendered by the Pewter Platter Club, of Norfolk, in honor of the "judiciary."

Justice Lurton referring to slavery as the "source of the power as well as the weakness" of the South in time past, declared as a Southerner that slavery has disappeared and with it has vanished every special reason for jealousy of the powers of the Union, and its courts.

"With it has gone," said he, "that sense that we, as a section of the Union are to limit our interest and affections by the borders of our States. Our horizon has broadened as we get away from the old isolation. There has come with it a genuine recognition that the government of the union is our government and a prime object of our pride and affection.

"Thank God for the opportunity for that spontaneous outburst of old-time patriotism which in 1898 flamed out from every hamlet in Dixie's land."

Other speakers at tonight's dinner were Attorney General Wickersham, Judge Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Virginia; United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Alfred P. Thom and Governor William M. Bunn, president of the Clover Club, of Philadelphia.

Attorney General Wickersham spoke of the lack of effectiveness of laws with civil rather than criminal liability and read a report received by him yesterday from the United States district attorney at Buffalo, N. Y., showing repeated alleged violations of the act to protect animals in transit on public carriers, which act carries with it civic rather than criminal liability.

A special feature of the evening occurred during the speech of Mr. Wickersham, when the latter referring to Virginia's failure in recent years to have her sons in prominent National positions, was asked by J. Haseltine Carstairs, of Philadelphia, "What chance has she had?"

Warming up, Mr. Wickersham, who thought Mr. Carstairs to be of Virginia, replied to this by declaring that time had been given to "your own selfish end" in commercial life with a desire for riches and a lack of interest manifest in public affairs.

"If you are to hold your liberties then you must take off your coats and work and make your chance," said the attorney general, amid applause.

Judge Pritchard referred to the "indestructible union composed of indestructible States."

Mr. Thom spoke on "The American Bar."

Judge Keith spoke of the "Redistribution of power between the State and the National government."

Prominent among the invited guests were Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court; Barton H. Grundy, of Richmond, Va.; William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Judge R. R. Prends, president of the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

The health of the President of the United States was drunk at the beginning of the speech-making, at the instance of Robert B. Tunstall, who said he hoped that such would be the custom at all future banquets in the United States.

MILITARY TRAINING BEST.

Better Than Athletic Work in School, Says President Taft.

Urbana, Ills., Feb. 25.—Military training in schools and universities is of more general benefit than athletic work, according to President Taft, who thus expressed himself in a letter today to President James, of the University of Illinois. The letter followed President Taft's recent review of 1,400 cadets on Illinois field.

"We are all in favor of college athletics," he wrote, "but one of the defects of athletics is the tendency to confine work to those who are naturally best adapted to it, while the great student body takes no active part in the game.

"This is not true of military training that comes from the organization and maintenance of a school regiment."

Brownsville, Texas, February 25.—A dispatch from the town of Hartingen, on the Mexican border, today reports the theft during last night of the entire stock of guns, pistols and ammunition of a local hardware establishment. Besides these arms, 25 guns and 2,000 rounds of cartridges were stolen.

Four Months' Interest.

All deposits made with the People Savings Bank on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st and will receive 4 months interest on July 1st. Deposityour money with "The People's." 2t.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PUPIL NURSES wanted at Stewart's Sanitorium, New Bern, N. C. Apply to the Superintendent. fe26-3t

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. No. 668. fe26-1f

WANTED Experienced stenographer desires position. All references furnished. Will do supply work. Address "X," Box 69, City. fe26-1t*

FOR SALE—The nicest and most comfort able cottage in this section; large corner lot; price, $4,500. Wright's Real Estate Agency. fe26-2t

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, with all modern conveniences, located on macadamized street; one-half block from car line; has large lot and rear entrance. Price low and terms easy. Wright's Real Estate Agency, Sole Agents. fe26-2t

WOOD—This long-leaf pine, sawed and split for stoves, at only $1.00 a load, delivered, is death to high prices. 'Phone 850. John H. Whiteman. fe26-1t*

NICELY FURNISHED rooms can be had with board, hot and cold water. Apply at 305 North 4th st.; 'phone 1788. fe26-1t*

DELIGHTFUL ROOMS can be had, with or without board. Hot and cold water, electric lights, etc. Right down town. Address "Private," care Star. fe26-0t

BOARD AND ROOM—Can accommodate four gentlemen with room and board; also one married couple; no children. 302 North Second street. fe26-2t*

THE BEAUTY SHOP has a few natural, wavy switches, blondes, browns and blacks, for sale; also fine line cluster puffs at cost while they last. Shampooing, manicuring. Hours, 7 till 11 A. M. 404 N. 4th street; phone 1543. fe26-1t*

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; $20 weekly and expenses or commission. Mammoth premium proposition, brings orders everywhere; experience unnecessary. Write today. Union Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. fe26-1t*

MRS. SYKES makes puffs, switches, transformations, etc., from combings and cut hair. Prices reasonable. Out of town orders solicited. 518 Dock street; 'phone 1070. fe26-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell paints and accessory lines, to the trade in North Carolina. Salary and commission. Splendid opportunity for an experienced paint salesman. Address Leibermuth Bros., Manufacturers, Lebros and Rosbel paints, Richmond, Va. fe26-1t*

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores; $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 17 S. Main street, St. Louis, Mo. fe26-1t*

SIDELINE, traveling salesmen make $30 to $50 weekly, handling our latest proposition of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. fe23-7t*

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold at once, house and lot at Carolina Place. Address "P. Q." care Star office. fe26-1t

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY lot for sale, located near 24th, on Market street road. 150x800 feet. Large room on premises. Just the place you are looking for. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate, 120 Princess street; 'phone 700. fe26-2t

FOR RENT—Private family wishes to rent two large, well furnished rooms; most modern conveniences, electric lights, telephone, canned fairs, etc. Address "Family," Star office. fe26-1t*

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer with some experience desires position. Address "Stenographer," Box 430, City. fe26-2t*

NORTHERN FIRM wants A 1 salesman or solicitor who can devote small part time handling few contracts we have in Wilmington. Address "F. H. C.," care Star. fe26-1t*

SALESMEN making small towns, write for order book today in A 1 consignment line. Goods shipped and commissions paid promptly. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Seigel st., Chicago. fe26-1t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with electric lights and use of bath, in fine location. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address "B," care Star. fe26-1t*

CHAUFFEURS WANTED to handle our quick-selling auto specialty. Make twenty dollars weekly, spare time. Auto owners buy on sight. Address Whitehead, 96 Boush st., Norfolk, Va. fe26-1t*

NICE HOUSE AND LOT No. 106 South Seventh street, for sale. House has five rooms and lot is 35 by 82½ feet. A good investment. Can be bought cheap. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe26-1t

TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE on Meares street, between Second and Third—half block from car line. Rent, $10.00 per month. This is a good investment. L. t. 46½ by 100 feet. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe26-1t

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE. All good renters. Lot is on corner of 8th and Wright and is 66 by 82½ feet. Has alley in rear. A splendid investment of 10 per cent on your money. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe26-1t

$200.00 BUYS A PRETTY building on Third, between Dawson and Wright. Just half a block from good macadam road and street car. A bargain. Will sell on time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe26-1t

FOR RENT—One large front room to two young men, with or without board call modern conveniences. Apply 30, 203 North Second street. fe26-1t

FOR RENT—Restaurant and sixteen sleeping rooms, just south of Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach. All thoroughly furnished. Apply to S. A. Schloss. fe26-1t

FOR SALE—Ten-room cottage on Wrightsville Beach, situated between Taylmore and Seashore Hotels. This is one of the best cottages on the beach. Wright's Real Estate Agency, Sole Agents. fe26-2t

FOR SALE—Two cottages of five rooms each, centrally located; have water and sewerage. Terms, easy. Wright's Real Estate Agency. fe26-2t

WANTED—Two or three table boarders at $3.50 per week. Near postoffice. First class fare. Only persons of refinement need answer this ad. Address "C. B.," care Star. fe26-1t*

WANTED—One or two industrious white boys to carry newspaper routes before school or business hours. Address, in own handwriting, with 'phone number, to K. Y., Postoffice Box 267, City. fe25-3t

LOT of second-hand lumber must go. Good for fencing or fire wood. Call at 214 South Front street, or foot of Church st. fe26-2t Brunswick Wood and Coal Co.

YOU OUGHT to see our line of dressed fowls today. They are the very best to be found. Also best beef and nice variety of chicks. Fancy celery, lettuce, tomatoes, sweetest and best oranges and any fruit of the season. See our line and you'll be glad. Palace Market Co., 'phone 1. fe25-1t

FOR SALE—Desirable residence, Walnut, between 4th and 5th. Modern in every respect. Large lot. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. fe24-3t

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WANTED—Information concerning one Dr. McDonald, who was here and at Southport about 15 years ago. Any information will be thankfully received by J. D. Sidbury, Town Creek, Brunswick county, N. C. Box 21. ja20-su4t*

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THE CURTISS AEROPLANES

Will be Demonstrated at Aviation Meet in Wilmington March 9th, 10th, 11th by Pioneers in Experiments.

Important among the features of the aviation meet to be held on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association for the three days beginning March 9th, is the appearance of the Curtiss aeroplane which has taken the lead in advancing the science of aviation along practical lines during the past year, First in cross country flights from city to city; first to be used in bomb dropping experiments; first used for demonstrations of aerial sharp-shooting by an officer of the United States army; first to fly from the deck of a United States cruiser, and possibly most important of all, the first aeroplane from which a wireless message was ever sent while the machine was in flight, the Curtiss biplane has done more to demonstrate the practicability of the aeroplane, especially as a military machine, than any other flyer.

It will be demonstrated here by one or more of the men who have been the pioneers in these experiments.

Besides Curtiss himself, Willard, Ely, McCurdy and Mars have each done a share in the preliminary experimental work which is eventually to make the aeroplane a thing to be reckoned with in warfare as well as commercially. Mr. Curtiss started the year's developments with his historic flight from Albany to New York City when he won the New York world's prize of $10,000. It is a notable fact that when this prize was offered, about eight months before Mr. Curtiss accomplished the feat on his first attempt, it was thought next to impossible for an aeroplane to make the trip and the conditions governing the contest for the prize were such that dirigible balloons were also free to enter.

Within two weeks after he had accomplished this world-famous feat, Mr. Curtiss was busy at his experimental station at Hammondsport, N. Y., carrying on a series of bomb dropping experiments, the first ever tried. Flying an aeroplane designed especially for alighting on water, the aviator hurled bombs downward from heights varying from 500 to 1,000 feet with a miniature battleship anchored in Lake Keuka as a target. He scored 13 hits out of 17 shots, a remarkable record, especially since several of the hits found the funnels and other vital spots on the battleship. Since that time bomb dropping contests have been made a feature at many of the large meets that have been held on both sides of the Atlantic, this first experiment having aroused the interest not only of aviators in all parts of the world, but also attracting the attention of military authorities of several nations.

Two other of the important developments in the military side of aviation were introduced at a successful aeroplane tournament conducted under the auspices of Mr. Curtiss at the Sheepshead Bay race track, New York City, during the latter part of August. During this meet, Lieut. J. E. Fickel, expert rifleman of the 29th Infantry, U. S. A., flying with J. C. Mars in a Curtiss biplane, hit a 16-inch target from a height of 200 feet, using a regulation army rifle, demonstrating the possibilities of sharp-shooting as an auxiliary to aeroplane scouting.

At the Harvard-Boston meet, one of the largest aeroplane tournaments ever held, Lieut. Fickel repeated this demonstration, this time flying with Charles F. Willard in his large surface Curtiss biplane. Here the targets were on a white background four feet square with a 13-inch bull's eye in the center and the Lieutenant scored four bull's eyes out of six shots from a height of 500 feet.

One of the most important of the series of practical experiments that has been conducted, however, was the wireless test tried out at the Sheepshead Bay meet. In this test there was used an apparatus especially designed for the purpose by H. M. Horton, a wireless expert of high standing. The sending "station" was on the Curtiss machine flown by J. A. D. McCurdy, who besides being the aviator was also the wireless operator. The aerial, which on ordinary stations stands upright, was formed by a 100 foot copper wire suspended from the aeroplane ending in a piece of soft copper as a "ground."

In a receiving station on the roof of the grandstand, Mr. Horton, after several trials had been made, received the following message:

"Horton: Another chapter in aerial achievement is recorded in the sending of this wireless message from an aeroplane in flight. McCurdy."

Army officers who witnessed the experiment enthusiastically declared the sending of the wireless message from an aeroplane was the only thing which had remained to guarantee the usefulness of the flying machine in warfare for, they said, a small scouting party with aeroplanes could cover miles of territory and with the wireless keep headquarters constantly in touch with what was transpiring within the enemy's lines.

The naval arm of the service also becoming interested, it was determined to demonstrate the possibility of using an aeroplane as an auxiliary scout for battleships. To do this it was necessary that a machine be successfully launched from the deck of a vessel at sea. The New York World consented to back an experiment of this nature and J. A. D. McCurdy with his Curtiss biplane was chosen to make the test, flying from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania from a point fifty miles at sea and returning to Governor's Island, where the War Department gave him permission to land. On the day set for the experiment McCurdy was unable to reach New York and Mars was substituted. As the ship was about to sail the propeller of his aeroplane was broken in a motor test through the carelessness of a mechanician.

At the same time, however, Ely was preparing at Norfolk, Va., for a similar experiment and on Monday, November 14th, he succeeded in flying from the deck of the United States cruiser Birmingham off Hampton Roads and reaching the shore several miles distant. This was accomplished in the face of severe storm conditions which the naval authorities present believed would compel a postponement of the test. As a result of Ely's success, the Navy Department has determined to ask an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of purchasing aeroplanes and conducting experiments.

TUBERCULOSIS NOTES.

The Fight Against Consumption All Aroun the World.

Associations for the prevention of tuberculosis have been formed in Cuba, Porto Rico and Trinidad. In Cuba there are over 40,000 deaths from tuberculosis every year, and the death rate from this disease is nearly three times as high as in the United States. In Porto Rico there are over 6,000 deaths every year out of 1,000,000 inhabitants. In Trinidad, the death rate from tuberculosis in Port-of-Spain the only place where figures are available, was 4.75 per 1,000 in 1909, nearly three times the rate in New York City. Conditions in the other islands of the West Indies, where no active campaign against tuberculosis has been undertaken, are even worse. The chief reason for this high mortality is found in the unsanitary, dark, and poorly ventilated houses of the natives of the islands.

In Denmark, the campaign against tuberculosis has been carried on systematically since 1895. The reporting of living cases of tuberculosis in Denmark has been more successful than in almost any other country of the world. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis has fallen from 19.32 to 13.33 per 10,000 from 1895 to 1908. There is now one sanatorium for every 1,244 inhabitants and every tuberculosis patient is assured of treatment at a cost within reach of anyone. The State pays three-fourths of the expense of treatment and the patient or his community the remaining fourth.

The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculosis persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a compratively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

March to be Great Month on the Links Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 25.—March, as usual, will be the biggest tournament month of the entire season, starting with the seventh annual Spring golf tournament on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, and followed by the seventh annual club championship, on March 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th; the month to round out with the tenth annual United North and South Amateur Championship, including the women's event, March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, the men's, March 29th, 30th, 31st, and April 1st, the amateur professional four-ball match, March 25th, and the open championship, March 27th.

The trophies for all of these events are qualification score medals and sterling cups for division winners and runners-up and consolation winners. In the Spring and United North and South Championship tournaments, six regular divisions are provided for; but in the former there will undoubtedlay be four additional or special divisions, as the entry list will probably exceed 170 contestants.

The tennis tournaments include men's and women's singles and mixed doubles, in the club championships, February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in the pistol events, the annual club and State championships, March 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. The trap shooting tournaments are weekly 100-target handicaps; a gold medal offered for the four best scores. In addition are the weekly golf tournaments of the Tin Whistles (men) and Silver Foils (women); all and all, a month which leaves no open dates upon the calendar.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

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THE USE OF LIME ON THE FARM

Interesting Bulletin Issued by N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. Plant Food and Other Purposes.

Press Bulletin No. 22, issued by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station is devoted to the subject of "Use of Lime on the Farm." It is as follows:

Because of a misconception as to the action of lime there is much misuse of lime by a goodly number of farmers. In many cases where marked results have followed the use of this material the conclusion has been drawn that it is the only one that needs be added to the soil in order to secure large yields annually thereafter. Such a conclusion is not justified by the facts in the case, and if this material is used and depended upon entirely it will be found in time that the beneficial results will gradually grow less. There is no truer saying than that the indiscriminate use of lime enriches the father but beggars the son if it is depended upon solely for average soils. It should be remembered that, although lime is as essential for plant growth as phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, it is not able to replace any of these nutrients in the promotion of plant development.

Under What Conditions Use.

As a direct plant food for such crops as corn, cotton and the small grains planted on most of our soils, it is seldom needed, but for leguminous crops, such as the clovers, vetch, peas and alfalfa, its use is usually imperative for the best returns with those soils not well supplied with lime. It might be stated in this connection that as a general rule with most of the upland and coastal soils of the State it is generally necessary to use an application of lime to secure the best results with the growth of leguminous crops. Usually the most marked results with general farm crops have followed the use of lime on soils which have been allowed to get into a bad physical condition or to become sour or acid, either through a large accumulation of organic matter, poor drainage, or insufficient aeration brought on by poor preparation and cultivation, or all combined. The writer has seen applications of lime to soils which have been allowed to get into a sour condition change the yields of corn in one year from a complete failure the previous year to splendid yields the year following the application of lime. In cases like this—and there are many such soils in the State—the chemical and physical conditions of the soil were such that, although the soil had abundant plant food for large yields for many years, yet ordinary crops like corn would not grow to any extent until these conditions were made suitable for their growth. When lime was added it neutralized or destroyed the acidity of the soil, and at the same time improved its physical and chemical condition and biological character to such an extent that afterwards for years the yields were good. Here the beneficial results are largely due to the favorable action of the lime on the soil rather than in supplying lime as plant food to the crop. In addition to supplying plant food and improving the chemical, biological and physical conditions of the soil, lime hastens the decomposition of organic matter in the soil, liberating much of the inert or nitrogen contained in the organic matter or humus. Also the store of inert potash and phosphoric acid of the soil is acted upon by the lime and a decidedly larger percentage is brought into an immediately available form annually for plant growth than would have been through ordinary agencies operating in the soils. Hence lime tends to hasten the exhaustion of these constituents of the soil rather than build up the soil, especially when lime is used alone, continuously, without fertilizer, on poor soil.

How Determine When Lime is Needed.

If the land contains a large amount of organic matter (usually indicated by dark color of the soil) it is fairly safe to assume that such soils if crops do not yield well on them and they have not received an application of lime or marl in recent years, that they would be benefitted by liming or marling.

If sheep sorrel, button weed and the water grasses are growing in the fields it will usually be found that such soils will respond favorably to applications of lime. If blackberries, cranberries, raspberries or gallberries are growing wild on the same type of soil in close proximity to the field in question, it will generally be found that an application of lime will prove beneficial for ordinary crops like corn and the small grains on such a field.

If it is an old field that has been robbed of its humus by continuous cultivation in some clean cultured crop, like cotton, and the soil of which runs together and cements after each rain, it is quite likely to respond profitably to an application of lime, especially for the growth of such crop as clover, vetch, peas and other legumes. If a heavy growth of some green crop is turned under, especially in the Spring, an application of lime or marl should be made before turning in order to prevent the formation and accumulation of a large amount of organic acids in the soil by the rotting of the crop turned under. If the soil has been poorly drained, and has become tight and water-sogged, lime will in most cases prove highly beneficial when applied soon after drainage and before a crop has been put in. If clover, vetch, cowpeas and peanuts are to be grown upon ordinary upland soils, it will usually pay to make a good application of lime to the soil, the best results ushally following with cowpeas, if the application is made to the crop growing previously on the land; while with peanuts the opposite is frequently true.

If a soil is quite acid its presence may be determined by means of litmus paper. Take a portion of the soil to be tested into the hand and make it into the consistency of a mud pie by adding water and working with the hands. Now take a small strip of blue litmus paper, which may be secured from any local drug store, and bury it in the mud pie. After remaining for a minute or two remove the litmus paper and wash in clear water, and if the soil is acid or sour the color of the paper will have been changed from the original blue to a red color. Of the commonly grown farm crops probably oats and Irish potatoes are the most tolerant of large amounts of acidity in the soil.

When Apply.

Although conditions and systems of rotation will modify to some extent the time of application, yet, usually, the safest time to apply this material to the soil will be during the Fall or early Winter, especially so if either the caustic or slaked form is used. If carbonate of lime be employed it may go on in the Spring with less danger of injury to the seed of the crop than when either of the two forms mentioned above is used. When application is made in the Fall, time is afforded for the lime to become well mixed with the soil before Spring, especially so if it is put in properly. The carbonate or air-slaked form of lime does not act as energetically as do the quick and water-slaked forms.

How Apply and Amount.

As a general rule lime should be applied broadcast and then thoroughly harrowed and disked into the soil. Of slaked lime the quantity required per acre varies quite considerably with different soils, crops and conditions. Usually, however, the amount necessary to use will vary between 1,000 and 3,000 pounds, or its equivalent of some other form, per acre. Never mix lime, especially in the caustic or water-slaked forms, with any material containing ammonia, before applying it to the soil, because the lime would tend to set free into the atmosphere some of the ammonio, and hence it would be lost. For this reason it is exceedingly unwise to mix lime directly with stable manure. Do not add lime to acid phosphate or to mixtures containing this material, for such a procedure would result in some or all of the available phosphoric acid of the acid phosphate being changed to a less soluable or available form, the amount changed being governed largely by the proportion of lime to acid phosphate in the mixture and by the mechanical condition of the mixture.

When lime is added to permanent pastures and meadows it should be applied broadcast in the Fall or early Winter and left on the surface. For this purpose the carbonate form will usually be found best suited.

Forms of Lime and Their Equivalents.

There are three chemical forms of lime used commercially other than gypsum (land plaster) or sulphate of lime. Each of these forms are known by a goodly number of names. The forms and synonymous names are as follows:

(1) Caustic, quick, burnt, builders, rock, stone or unslaked lime.

(2) Carbonate, agricultural, marble, limestone, marl or air-slaked.

(3) Water-slaked or hydrated lime.

As all three of these forms of lime are suited for agricultural purposes it becomes important in purchasing to know the relative equivalents in actual lime (calcium oxide). When 178 pounds of a good grade of carbonate of lime is burnt in the kiln about 100 pounds of quick or caustic lime is secured, the remaining 78 pounds of the original substance is driven off into the atmosphere as carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas. If the above 100 pounds of quick lime, secured by burning, is exposed to the atmosphere for some time, it will absorb carbon dioxide again from the air and will when fully saturated with it, weigh 178 pounds. If 56 pounds of the burnt or quick lime is water-slaked with just enough water to complete the chemical change, the resulting hydrated or water-slaked lime will weigh about 74 pounds. In other words, 100 pounds of quick lime will take up in chemical combination about 32 pounds of water, thereby increasing its weight about one-third by water-slaking.

From the above it may been seen that the most concentrated form of lime is the caustic, or burnt lime. This being so, where the lime has to be freighted long distances on the railroad or hauled several miles on country roads, or both, it will usually be found that this will be a cheaper form in which to buy lime, but not always. For instance, the freight on a coarload of carbonate of lime (agricultural lime, so-called) will be the same as that on the same amount of quick or burnt lime, yet there would be almost twice as much actual lime (calcium oxide) in the latter as in the former, hence the freight on the lime contained in the quick form would be only about one-half of what the actual lime contained in the carbonate form costs per ton.

In securing quotations on lime do so upon percentage composition of calcium oxide and upon delivery at your nearest railroad station. If they are secured in this way it will not be difficult to decide from whom to purchase. If these precautions are not observed it will not always be easy to decide which will be the cheapest source from which to secure one's supply of lime. One bushel of good stone or rock lime will weigh about 90 pounds, and when slaked will produce about three bushels of slaked lime, which will weigh approximately 45 pounds per bushel.

Pure burnt oyster shell lime weighs about 60 pounds to the bushel. When it is slaked about two and one-half bushels of slaked lime is formed, which will weigh about 40 pounds per bushel.

C. B. WILLIAMS, Director.

K. OF P. INSURANCE FEATURE

Important Decision Rendered by Insurance Commissioner of New York as Reproduced from the New York Daily.

Local Pythians have been very much interested in the decision of the Insurance Commissioner of New York on the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias as printed in the New York Daily and reproduced in the January issue of the Carolina Pythian. Prominent local members of the order request that it be reproduced in The Star, and the article as taken from the New York Daily is as follows:

"A matter of great importance to all fraternal organizations has just been decided by the Superintendent of Insurance of New York. About four years ago the Knights of Pythias established its fifth-class, for which adequate rates were charged. At the present time there are outstanding in this class certificates for about $90,000,000. Members were given the right to transfer without medical examination to this new fifth class. Those remaining in the old fourth-class have recently been notified that their rates, beginning with January 1, 1911, will be placed upon an adequate basis.

"A policyholder in this fourth-class, T. Barber, asked the Attorney General to appoint a receiver for the Order; the Attorney General pointed out that the Superintendent of Insurance was the proper officer to bring the action, and the opinion quoted below is Mr. Hotchkiss' answer to Mr. Barber. In his memorandum the Superintendent of Insurance says:

"'T. Barber, a resident of the State of New York and the holder of certificate 9271 in Section No. 84 for $2,000 in the fourth-class of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has made application through his attorney for the cancellation by this departbent of the license of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York. It is understood that the insurance department of such Supreme Lodge is a fraternal beneficiary society incorporated under the laws of the United States and that its home office is at Indianapolis, Ind. It is doubtful whether this department could separate from the other insurance classes of such society the fourth-class, of which the applicant is a member, and cancel the license of such society as to such class only. Treating the application, however, as for the cancellation of the icense of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias to do business in this State, it is apparent that such action, if taken, must rest on either Section 232, forming a part of the fraternal article, or on Section 32, forming a part of the general article, of the insurance law of this State. The two sections seem to mean much the same thing; namely, that the license of a fraternal beneficiary corporation to do business in New York must be revoked first, if it is conducting its business in an 'unsafe, unauthorized or inexpedient' manner; or second, if it is so conducting its business that it cannot be 'safely entrusted' to continue the same. The applicant aleged in substance that he became a member of the endowment rank, now the insurance department, of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, July 29, 1885; that he has continued a member and paid his dues until the present time, his average monthly assessment having been at the rate of $5.20; and that, pursuant to the action of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias at its regular convention in August last, its statutes relating to its insurance department have been amended so that on and after January 1, 1911, the applicant will be obliged to pay at the rate of $14.70 per month. The applicant also shows that on December 31, 1909, there was in the fourth-class mortuary fund of this society but $809,876, whereas the reserve to meet outstanding certificates in such class should have been about $8,000,000. The applicant is now seventy-five years of age.

"'The question, therefore, is whether the action of this Supreme Lodge of the fraternal beneficiary society greatly increasing the rates of its members in the fourth-class of its insurance department makes it unsafe or inexpedient for it longer to transact the business of insurance in this State.

"'The applicant's certificate, as indicated from the files and reports of this department, includes the following:

"'In consideration of the payment hereafter to said endowment rank of all monthly payments as required and the full compliance with all the laws governing the rank now in force or that may hereafter be enacted.'

"'A strong argument may be based on the words, 'all monthly payments as required,' and such argument is suggested by the question, Required for what? If to meet the face of the certificate of each member of such rank, then the monthly payments now required of such members has been found actually to be the amount which this applicant will be obliged to pay after January 1, 1911. This question is one, however, for the courts and not for this department. Believing, however, that the salvation of this fraternal beneficiary society depends upon action such as it took last August, it would in my judgment, be improper, even unwise, for this department to hold that this society after January 1, will, because of such action, be conducting its business in this State in an unauthorized manner.

"'For these reasons the application is denied.'"

FOX CHASE AT PINEHURST.

Record Riding After Sir Reynard at North Carolina Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 25.—"I notice a good deal of newspaper comment on a sixty-mile two-days fox-hunt in Pennsylvania," remarked a fox-hunter Thursday, "which reminds me that we covered over 70 miles here recently in a single day, and, what is more, we got the fox.

"First of all, we rode not less than 15 miles to the haunts of this famous old-timer, and it was 15 miles back,—30 miles. In the work-out we covered not less than 12 miles, and in the four-hour chase, red hot every minute, surely 30 miles more, a total of not less than 72 miles.

"Personally, I believe it to be one of the most remarkable runs on record. Better tell them about it."

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

THE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR

"Facts the Fingers of God," Says An Authority—Evangelism of the World—What Missions Has Done.

(By Mamie Bays.)

One of the missionary leaders of America and, one who is well known the world around on account of his ability as a preacher of the gospel and on account of the productions of his pen, made this significant statement a number of years ago: "Facts are the fingers of God," and it is a truth which is generally conceded that facts are expressed in comparative figures speak as nothing else speaks in showing what has been accomplished and what is being accomplished in missionary endeavor and in every other phase of work.

A contributor in the current number of a missionary magazine makes this statement when writing of "A Question of Proportion": "Figures are large or small by comparison. An Associated Press dispatch calls attention to the fact that Chicago has spent over $14,000,000 on her public school system this last year. This is 17 per cent. more than was spent by the whole of the Christian America, and over one-half of what was spent by the entire Christian world, toward the educational, medical, and evangelistic work in the non-Christian world.

"The education of the children of Chicago and of every other American city is worth all that it costs, but is not the education problem—to say nothing of the medical and evangelistic problems—of the uneducated half of the world worth a great deal more to us than we are putting into it, even if we eliminate every religious and philanthropic motive?"

It is a fact that is undeniable that Christian Missions today constitute the central feature in the current history of the world. This fact is emphasized by such instances as these: Had it not been for the chain of American Christian schools and colleges throughout Moslem lands, the peaceful revolution in Turkey would have been impossible. The present unrest in India is not so much political as it is intellectual and spiritual, and this is but another stage in the progress of that great empire, and it is only natural. While it is true that Japan and China have been going to school in the West, the five thousand Christian missionaries in the far East are the chief factors at work in those empires. It is impossible to estimate or even to imagine the other splendid results that would be accomplished in those and other non-Christian countries if the Church at home would place a sufficient number of missionaries in the various fields.

The various nations of the world spend annually on their armies and navies $2,250,000,000, while Christian nations spend each year an mount which is equl to only little more thn one per cent. of this for the cause of Foreign Missions. Nothwithstanding the seriousness of these comparative figures, missions are doing far more to promote peace and brotherhood than ever can be accomplished as a result of bayonets and battleships.

One-half of the human race can neither read nor write, and missions deal directly with the geratest educa-

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Success

Our Cash Sale just ended has been a Success in every way. All who made purchases during the sale have praised the quality of goods offered, the prices at which they were sold and the service rendered in all departments. Our guarantee of "Satisfaction Guaranteed, or Money Refunded" made purchasers feel that they were Safe.

Store closed Monday, February 27th.

In order to Straighten Stock, we will remain closed until Tuesday, 7 A. M., on which day we will inaugurate our New System of Cash Only.

Visit us often, and get Your Share of the Cash Specials which will always be at your disposal.

Card of Thanks

Since our First Announcement of our Cash Plan, we have received much encouragement—Scores of our Patrons, whether they have been a cash or credit customer, have assured us of their continued support. We thank you in advance, and assure you of our Improved Service, which will please you.

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NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALS

Many Advancements of Interest in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Sante Fe to Expend Vast Sum.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Maryland, Feb. 24.—Among the many Southern developmental and other industrial announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Gulf, Colorado & Sante Fe Railway plans extensive construction of skidways, platforms, docks, etc., to increase lumber shipping facilities at Port Bolivar, Texas; rumors state that this and other betterment work is contemplated to cost $1,000,000.

Standard Oil Co., of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La., purchased 150 acres of land adjoining present refinery and proposes to double that plant's capacity by duplicating its buildings and machinery, expending probably $2,000,000.

Tulsa Portland Cement Co., Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock to build a plant.

Bowen-Jewell Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to manufacture and bleach cotton goods.

Dalas Coal, Iron & Steel Co., Jefferson, Texas, will modernize its iron furnace, build an open hearth basic stteel plant of 200 tons daily capacity and contsruct coke ovens.

Coan River Guano Co., Lewisetta, Va., has incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture fertilizers.

Midland Salt Co., Okeene, Okla., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to build a plant for pumping salt brine and evaporating same, the plant to cost about $125,000.

French capitalists purchased and will develop 40,000 acres of coal land in Hopkins county, Ky.; purchase price said to be $400,000.

Daniels Gin Lumber Co., Weldon, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to gin cotton and manufacture lumber.

Asherton Artesian Land & Irrigation Co., San Antonio, Texas, was incorporated with $600,000 capital stock.

Ozark Timber Co., Ozark, Ark., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

George W. Muller Bank Fixture Co., Atlanta, Ga., was organized with $100,000 capital stock and will erect a large plant for manufacturing bank and office fixtures.

W. J. Brown, Punxsutawney, Pa., and associates purchased 1,300 acres of Yancey county timber land and will erect a large band mill.

Cane Creek Iron Ore Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock to develop iron ore land.

Armour & Co., Chicago, awarded contract for the construction of a $100,000 cold storage plant at Houston, Texas.

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore, has plan for erecting a storage battery plant, the building to cost $50,000 and the mechanical equipment to cost $250,000.

Grafton Clay Products Co., Grafton, W. Va., was incorporated with $20,000 capital stock to manufacture sewer pipe, bricks, etc.

Mercereau-Hawkins Tie Co., Staunton, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to cut railroad ties, etc.

Keeney Land & Oil Co., Grantsville, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop oil land.

Humble Oil Co., Humble, Texas, was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to develop oil lands.

Yadkin Lime Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to manufacture lime.

Texas City Sewerage Co., Texas City, Texas, was incorporated with $100,0000 capital stock to construct sewerage system.

Texas City Electric Light & Power Co., Texas, was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build electric plant.

A DISCOURSE.

Delivered at the Funeral of Dr. Thomas R. Mask.

(By Rev. Geo. L. White.)

"He was a good man."—Acts II. 24.

The solemn stillness and melancholy aspect of this assembly, silently, but expressively apply this character to the man whose obsequies we are called to celebrate. Ye fix your eyes on these relics and your first thought is, he was a good man.

A sentiment so spontaneous and so universal as this carries with it one of the strongest evidences of its justness and truth. With this witness in yourselves, therefore, ye are already prepared to attend to the delineation of the character and happiness of a good man, with special reference to the person whose death we lament, and to the occasion which hath convened us in this temple.

The person to whom this character was applied in the passage now recited, was Barnabas. His very name denotes the benignity and sweetness of his temper; for it was given to him by his fellow apostles as expressive of his character. He was originally a Levite of the Island of Cyprus, but had now become a sincere and zealous convert to Christianity. With the change of his religion the apostles changed his name Joses by surnaming him Barnabas.

In this amiable and excellent apostle we discern some of the prominent traits of a good man. But this character requires a more particular delineation. A good man must not for a moment be imagined a phrase to denote a perfect character. In an absolute sense there is but one good Being, that is God. "There is not a just man upon the earth who doth good and sinneth not." Imperfection belongs to all creatures, especially to the apostate sinners of the human race. When therefore, anyone of the sons of men is called a good man, nothing more can be justly intended by the expression than that he is prevalently and habitually a man of virtue and piety. A good man has radically a holy temper. By the apostasy, the image of God in the human soul has become polluted and defaced. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things. His piety toward God is discovered by a reverential respect to his name, to his character, to his word, to his ordinances and laws; His benevolence towards man is discovered by an habitual promptitude to rejoice with the cheerful, and to mourn with the sorrowful; by a readiness to forgive injuries, and to recompense good for evil; and by a uniform aim to render to all their due and to owe no man anything but love; by doing good to all men as he has opportunity and ability; by treating the actions of men with candor, and their persons with respect. The good man is more than strictly righteous. Rectitude in its common acceptation is too low a standard for his virtue. Deep is the origin of his moral virtue, and proportionately extensive is its influence. It arises not from a vague perception of the beauty of virtue; a sense of honor, from the fear of shame, from the tradition of ancestors, or from the fear of punishment. It springs from no such shallow or precarious sources. It takes its rise from that well of water which springs up into everlasting life. Yonder is the fount, fast by the throne of God.

We have been intelligently informed that our brother accepted of Christ more than 33 years ago, and by the attestation of those who knew him best the Christ life was seen in his life. For twenty years he was an official in this church, discharging faithfully his duties as best he could. His life in this community was well lived, judging frim this vast audience. He so demeaned himself that he won the esteem and respect of both races. He was a conservative leader and advisor of his people as it concerned the races, he was a business man, judging from the competency and large estate he accumulated. His life is worthy of emulation by his own people. He was a man of sterling qualities and was always on the side of the constructive forces when it come to the uplift of his brethren.

The lamp of his life is now extinguished. What a gloom does that extinction throw over a bereaved family, over this church, and over this city.

With the afflicted widow we tenderly sympathize, and devoutly commend her to that Being who hath, with condescension as consoling as it is wonderful, styled Himself a judge of widows in his holy habitation.

The bereaved children we commend to Him in whom the fatherless find mercy; to Him who hath said, "I will not leave you orphans, I will come unto you." Ye have been taught by the counsel and example of a pious husband and father how to suffer affliction. Remember that counsel, follow that example, and ye will find strong consolation and great religious improvement.

For the aged mother who is now hoary-headed, face furrowed, and steps weaking, you have been honored and blessed with one of the best of sons but surviving to witness the aecting scene of this day, we implore the benediction and solace of Almighty God. May He be near, her present help in trouble, her staff to sustain her, and her exceeding great reward. May the surviving brethren and sisters receive support and comfort from on high and regard the heavenly admonition, emphatically addressed to them: "Be ye also ready."

I want to speak to both races here assembled, and I speak advisedly. Prepare to meet thy God. For you must meet Him in death and then in Judgment.

A. & M. SCHEDULE.

Baseball Games Arranged for the Spring Term.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Manager O. M. Sigmon has announced the following baseball schedule:

March 20, Trinity Park at Raleigh.
March 24, Amherst at Raleigh.
March 25, Philadelphia Nationals at Raleigh.
March 27, Lafayette at Raleigh.
March 31, Swarthmore at Raleigh.
April 1, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 3, Davidson at Raleigh.
April 7, University South Carolina at Columbia.
April 8, Davidson at Charlotte.
April 10, Davidson at Raleigh.
April 11, Richmond College at Raleigh.
April 15, Delaware College at Raleigh.
April 17, Wake Forest College at Raleigh, (Easter Monday.)
April 20, University South Carolina at Raleigh.
April 21, Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 24, Guilford College at Greensboro.
April 25, Richmond College at Richmond.
April 26, Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
April 27, Delaware College at Newark, Del.
April 28, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.
April 29, Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg.
May 3, V. P. I. at Raleigh.
May 6, Maryville at Raleigh.
May 8, Washington & Lee at Raleigh.
May 12, Virginia College at Raleigh.

As usual, the season will open with Trinity Park in Raleigh. Amherst, the only college team that defeated A. & M. last season, is again on the schedule. The Philadelphia Nationals defeated A. & M. 11 to 0 last year.

Manager Sigmon has secured games with four teams that A. & M. has never played baseball with, namely, Swarthmore College of Pennsylvania, Catholic University of Washington, D. C., Vrginia Christian College, and Maryville College of Tennessee.

The schedule provides the usual Southern and Northern trips.

For the first time in four years Virginia Polytechnic Institute will be played on A. & M.'s home grounds.

The Easter Monday game will be played, as usual, with Wake Forest. This is always one of the most hotly contested games of the season and draws a tremendous crowd.

Regular daily practice starts on Thursday, the men on the baseball squad being excused from drill after the 22nd.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE

"A Cleaner, Healthier, More Beautiful Wilmington."

Since Mr. John Davey gave his lecture on the career of trees, showing their great importance to the health and beauty of a community, there has been an increased interest in the welfare of the many beautiful oaks on our streets. The greatest enemy the oak tree has is the English sparrow, which scatter the seeds of the mistletoe from one tree to another, and when this parasite gets established it immediately begins to sap the vitality of the tree and will eventually kill it. We have lost many fine oaks recently from this cause. In Mr. Davey's letter published last Sunday he said the only way to get rid of the mistletoe is to pull it out of the branches. This does not require the service of a "tree doctor" but can be done by any small boy with a long fishing pole. If the pole has a wire loop or a sharp piece of metal fixed to the end of it, the work can be done quickly and easily. It would be a good plan for the ladies, who have formed committees on each block where there is a plaza, to have some one take the mistletoe from the trees on these streets. This could be done at very slight expense and would mean many years added to the life of our shade trees. It might be a good idea for Sorosis, when giving prizes for the most beautiful grounds and gardens, to include the condition of the trees in front of the houses of the contestants. This would give an incentive to have them attended to, and would mean much in the general appearance of our City. Poor, starved trees make the town look neglected, and give visitors the impression that we are not keeping abreast of the times.

Newark, N. J., has a Shade Tree Commission, which has published a report of work done, and the following paragraph is very applicable to Wilmington:

"It is well authenticated that trees add to the healthfulness of a city. They cool and purify the air. The foliage cuts o the direct and reflected rays of the sun, evaporates large quantities of water and exercises a marked reduction of the temperature, and this is especially so on hot days. Foliage also absorbs impure and hurtful gases and gives out oxygen so essential to us humans. Circulation of the air, due to inequal temperature, is likewise promoted by trees properly pruned and arranged; while the air of basements and cellars is rendered less humid by the removal of surplus water from the surrounding soil through the medium of roots and foliage."

This appraisal of the tree as a sanitary factor is confirmed by the following resloution of the New York County Medical Society:

"Resolved, That one of the most effective means for mitigrating the intense heat of the Summer months and diminishing the death rate among children is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets."

So too, another value of trees has largely been overlooked: namely, their realty value. Yet trees are indisputably a real estate asset. They are among the first things which impress a stranger in forming judgment as to whether a city is or is not a good place to live in. The courts recognize the realty value of trees; they have awarded damages ranging from fifty to four hundred dollars for the destruction of a single tree."

How to Plant Trees.

Dig the hole large enough to take the roots without crowding. Cut off broken and injured roots with a sharp knife. Make clean cut.

Trim back the top to counterbalance the loss of roots. See that the earth is pressed around the roots to hold the tree in place. Water thoroughly.

Only a few varieties of trees do well in the City. Among these the Norway Maple, White and Live Oak, and Plane trees. Do not plant Poplars or Silver Maples. They are short lived, clog the sewer pipes, and apt to blow down. Silver Maples also harbor Borers.

PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY.

The Principle of Commission Government is Commended.

(Monroe Journal.)

North Carolina is all agog with the idea of a commission form of government for cities and towns, several cities, notably Galveston, Texas having proven it an unbounded success. Such towns as Wilmington, Charlotte and Greensboro, where the old aldermanic form has proven an egregious failure, are now talking of securing authority from the Legislature to try the new plan. Though no one has seemed to recognize the fact, this is a cry of the people for more Democracy. It is not as has been erroneously supposed, a demand that business men, as such, take charge of our municipal governments. It is a demand that the people take charge, without the negative influence of numberless aldermen and political bosses, who too often represent only what they can get out of it. The commission plan contemplates that the city government shall put into the hands of a few selected men, who shall have all power, all responsibility, but be wholly amenable to the people, holding their jobs only by doing their work well, cleanly, and satisfactorily to the people. If the people want a thing done, they can command that it be done, and if the commissioners fail, they can be turned out of office. If they fail, the people know whom to blame. Under the present system, aldermen represent wards, and any board is likely to contain enough jarring interests to prevent anything being done. The people have no redress except to elect another board, with the same results. The commission form contemplates the election by all the people of two or three men to do the administrative work in a businesslike and economical way and by use of the initiative and referendum let the people themselves pass on all questions of public policy.

The same principle is emphatically coming to bear upon State governments. In North Carolina the Governor has no real power. He has no veto power; he appoints no administrative officers. His advice to the Legislature is not binding. Power and responsibility is so diffused that nobody but a political party can be held to account. This is why parties have come to exercise so much power. If the Governor had the power that he should have, the people could hold him responsible for the administration of the affairs of the State. They would then know whom to praise and whom to blame. The framers of our Constitution thought that by withholding the veto power and electing the heads of departments, they were conserving Democracy, but that has been outgrown. It was all right before the complexities of modern development had been brought about. The fathers thought likewise that by the election of a great many aldermen to represent small sections of the town they would keep power in the hands of the people. But this is no longer the effect. The time has come when the solution of Democracy depends upon more Democracy—ways for the people to act in mass, directly and quickly, and in so concentrated a way that their demands must be obeyed.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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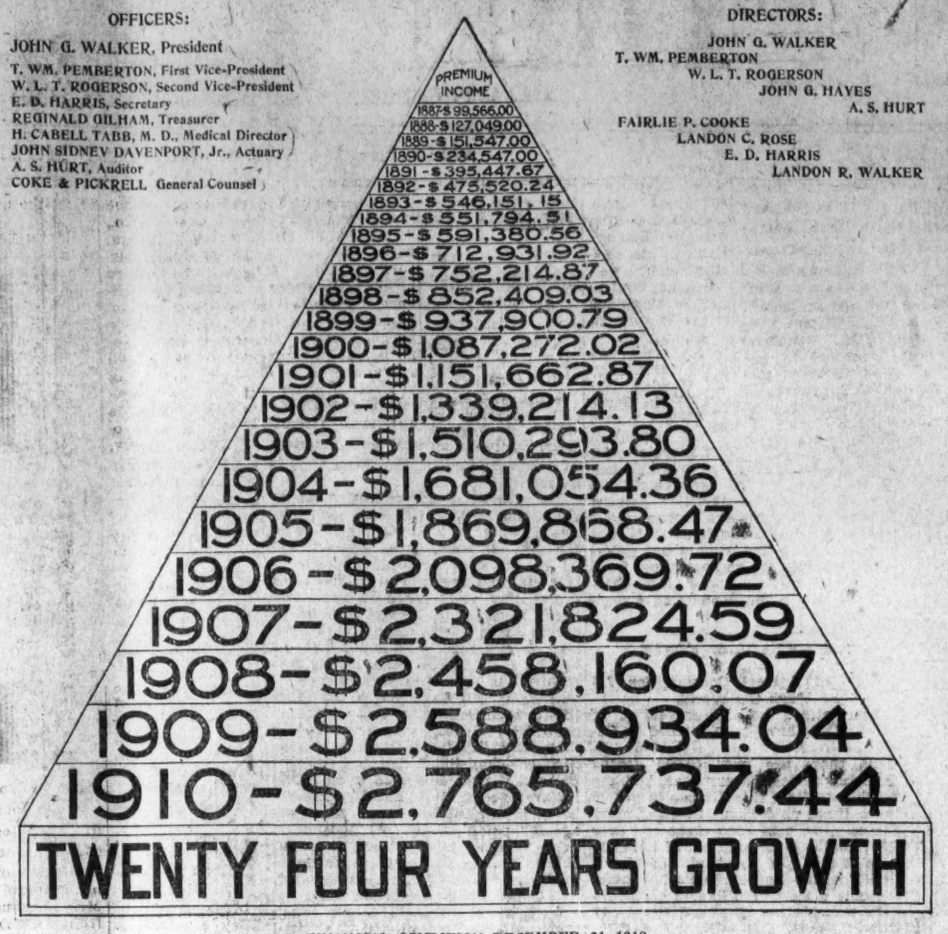

FINANCIAL CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1910

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$4,593,337.78
*Railroad and Street Railway Bonds (Market Value)	325,612.00
*State Bonds (Market Value)	143,448.75
*Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	189,198.86
*Miscellaneous Bonds (Market Value)	99,025.00
Real Estate (Market Value)	188,253.08
*Bank Stocks (Market Value)	55,875.00
*Miscellaneous Stocks (Market Value)	4,000.00
Loans on Collateral	59,873.69
Loans on Company's Policies	163,680.16
Cash in Banks on Interest	323,512.67
Cash in Offices and in Banks not on Interest	16,881.03
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	79,126.55
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes and all other Assets	86,280.03
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$6,328,704.57

LIABILITIES

Reserve, Actuaries' 4 per cent., American 3½ and 3 per cent., and Standard Industrial 3½ per cent		$4,829,289.00
Premiums Paid in advance		55,677.30
All other Liabilities		221,729.72
Total Liabilities		$5,106,696.02
Capital Stock	$300,000.00	
Surplus	922,008.55	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		$1,222,008.55
TOTAL		$6,328,704.57

We have examined the books and records of the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA for the year ending December 31, 1910, and have verified therefrom the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the close of business at the Home Office as of that date.

We have examined and verified the Bonds and Mortgages, Railroad, State, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and all other Investments owned by the Company or held as Collateral, and have proved that the Bonds and Stocks are valued at market prices on December 31, 1910, and that the Loans on Collateral are fully secured. We have also counted the Cash on hand, and have verified the balances deposited with Banks.

We have tested the clerical accuracy of the Reserve on Policies in force, as certified by the Actuary of the Company, and have satisfied ourselves that all other Liabilities are duly provided for, and WE CERTIFY that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Company on December 31, 1910.

H. B. BOUDAR & SON,
Richmond, Va., January 12, 1911. Certified Public Accountants.

*Subsequent valuation of these items furnished by Committee of Insurance Commissioners increases Assets and Surplus $9,869.25.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1910

Premium Income	$2,765,737.44	Insurance in Force	$72,440,374.00
Increase in Premium Income	$ 176,803.40	Increase in Insurance in Force	$ 4,102,761.00
Gross Income	$3,062,146.08	Total Number of Policies in Force	42,293
Increase in Gross Income	$ 230,516.01	Increase in Number of Policies in Force	2,959
Increase in Assets	$ 965,881.83	Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policyholders	$ 966,186.48

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization - - $10,786,598.9?

B. T. HOPKINS, Supt., 17-18-19, Garrell Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.
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Certificate of Dissolution.

To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Gem Cigar Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office was situated at 10 N. Front street, City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, I, Wm. Struthers, J. P., being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of December 1910, file, in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto my hand and affixed my official seal, Raleigh, this 4th day of February, 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
fe5-1aw4w Secretary of State.

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Account above occasions the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company offers special reduced rates.

Tickets on sale February 21-27, inclusive, for trains scheduled to arrive at the above points not later than midnight of February 28th, 1911. Final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March 11th, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent at destination not later than midnight of March 11th, and payment of $1.00; extension of limit may be had to reach original starting point not later than March 27th, 1911.

For reservation, rates, etc., consult Agent, or write

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
ja 28-tf. Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Rebecca Comings et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land:

First tract. In the city of Wilmington, said county and State, beginning in the northern line of Dawson street, at a point 120 feet westwardly from the western line of Eighth Street, and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Dawson Street, 42 feet; thence northwardly, and parallel with Eighth Street, 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dawson street, 42 feet; thence southwardly and parallel to Eighth Street, 132 feet, to the beginning; same being parts of lots 5 and 6, in Block No. 51, according to the plan of said city.

Second tract. Lying and being in Federal Point Township, said County and State, beginning on the east side of Cape Fear River, at the edge of the River, William Morgan's lower line; thence running down said River S. 2 E. 136 poles, to a cypress stump, Woodward's corner; thence east 58 poles; thence N. 2 W. 146 poles, to a stake in Morgan's line; thence S. 80 W. 50 poles, to the beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less.

This Feb'y 8, 1911. C. D. WEEKS,
fe8-1aw4w Commissioner.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als, Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

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Theatrical

Tomorrow, Matinee and Night—"Squaw Man."

Tuesday Night—"The Blue Mouse."

Thursday Night—Black Patti.

A dramatic offering of exceptional importance is announced for tomorrow, Matinee and Night, at the Academy of Music when local theatregoers will be accorded the opportunity of witnessing Edwin Milton Royle's dramatic classic, "The Squaw Man" in which William Faversham scored so tremendous a hit. Volumes have been wirtten about this wonderful play. It has been witnessed by millions in all the larger cities of this and the old world and has appealed to young and old, as a play they always wanted to see again.

The story is simple but forceful and true—and pathetic because elemental. All forced and false sentiment is avoided. The first act is laid in England. An elder brother has disgraced himself by peculation during the Boer War; the younger brother sacrifiecs himself and his love for the woman that his brother marries, in order to save the family honor and betakes himself to America without the family name. In the troubles of a Western mining or cattle camp, a desperado attempts to shoot him but at that very moment a shot rings out and the desperado falls, shot by a girlish squaw who, partly because of love, protects the young Englishman. He marries her, becomes a "Squaw Man" and a child is born, a boy. It later develops that the older brother dies and the younger is called upon to return to England and become his Lordship. He is unwilling to abandon the untutored creature who is the mother of his child, but consents to send the boy to England in his place. The squaw, a tender slip of a thing, has few words to say, but with breaking heart discerns that she is in the way and finally shoots herself. Mr. Royle has managed his subject with admirable discernment; consequently, we have more detail than conventionality and theatric ttrickery. The development of the play is wonderously natural. The characters life-like, numerous as they are. The Western atmosphere seems to be absolutely a reproduction of the real thing. Thirty-three characters are required to unfold the story and four ponderous sets of picturesque scenery painted by Ernest Albert, of New York, the peer of all scenic artists.

Seats went on sale yesterday at Plummer's.

SCENE FROM "THE BLUE MOUSE."

SCENE FROM "THE SQUAW MAN."

"The Blue Mouse" Tuesday.

After an engagement of one year at the Lyric Theatre and successful runs in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, Clyde Fitch's last farce, "The Blue Mouse," which is an adaptation from the German, comes to the Academy Tuesday night with a cast which includes Grace Merritt, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, Guy D'Ennery, Mabel Risley, John Pynes, Gordon Mendelssohn, W. G. Reynier, Frank Halbach, John Dunne, Mary MacGregor, Carolyn Friend, Manuel Alexander and others. The production, as usual, is under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert.

Paulette Divine is a Salome dancer at the Broadway vaudeville theatre. She is known to her intimates as "The Blue Mouse." Augustus Rollett, secretary to Lewellyn, president of the Inter-State Railroad, is anxious to gain some sort of distinction. He is a married man and hits upon the idea of engaging "The Blue Mouse" of stage fame to pose as his wife and while so parading to carry on a flirtation with the president, with the hopes of winning from him Rollette's promotion. Lewellyn is very fond of innocent escapades with pretty young women, which may be accounted for by the fact that his wife is a stout, middle-aged woman of indifferent breeding. "The Blue Mouse" accepts the commission and is to receive $2,000 a month. The very first interview she has with the president draws down upon the couple the wrath of Mrs. Lewellyn, who unexpectedly enters her husband's office. Unwittingly, he introduces "The Blue Mouse" as Mrs. Rollett, honestly believing she is the woman she represents herself to be. Later when Mrs. Lewellyn has occasion to meet the real Mrs. Rollett, one may imagine how the complications begin to pile one upon the other. There is also Mrs. Rollette's father from Cohoes who drops into New York under the belief that his son-in-law is not treating his daughter as well as he might. He too gets into the toils of "The Blue Mouse" to the tune of $3,000.

Seats for this big attraction will go on sale tomorrow at Plummer's.

Black Patti Thursday Night.

The Black Patti Show in "A Trip to Africa," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week.

The Black Patti show will this year present the singing musical success in three acts, "A Trip to Africa," by Jolly John Larkins. This company has always given the best of satisfaction and performance of its kind. The company will this year excel all past efforts and is a continual performance of music, comedy, dance, etc. The company has been greatly enlarged. Madame Sissioretta Jones, the original Black Patti, will be seen as the "Princess Lulu,' and Jolly John Larkins as "King Rastus," of the Zamboo Tribe. These joint stars will be ably supported by Jerry Mills, who is himself a funny man, Will Cook, Al. F. Watts, Jennie Pearl, Rose Hawkins, Jeanette Murphy, and a large chorus of Creole Belles.

Seats go on sale Wednesday.

Brigade Lyceum Course.

The fourth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented next Monday night in the armory auditorium, when the attraction will be the Metropolitan Grand Concert Co composed of Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, and Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, two noted singers, who require no introduction to a Wilmington audience, and who are so favorably remembered in connection with the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra which appeared at the Academy of Music two years ago, and who are now being awaited by hundreds of the music-loving public of the city. There is also Mme. Luella Chilson-Ohrman, soprano, and Mr. J. Humbird Duffey, tenor, with Miss Susie Ford, pianist. This is one of the few really high-class attractions which has visited Wilmington this season, and their coming should be heralded with real pleasure by the music-loving people of the city.

On Tuesday night the great Manlove monologuist, impersonator and dramatic reader, will appear as the fifth number of the course. The close proximity of these dates is caused by a change in the original arrangements which was entirely unavoidable, but is recompensed for by the securing of

MR. FREDERIC MARTIN, BASSO.

the Metropolitan Company in place of the Central Grand Concert Company, originally booked. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Dosher Brothers for both entertainments. The following is the programme which will be presented tomorrow night:

PART I.

Quartette—"What from Vengeance,' from "Lucia" (Donizetti).

Bass Solo—"I'm a Roamer Bold and Gay," from "Son and Stranger" (Mendelssohn), Frederick Martin.

Duet—"The Fishers" (V. Gabrussi), Messrs. Duffey and Martin.

Soprano Solo—"Polonaise; Mignon (Ambroise Thomas), Luella Chilson-Ohrman.

Trio—"The Mariners" (Randegger), Miss Hussey, Messrs. Duffey and Martin.

PART II.

Piano Solo—"Ballade" Op. 47 (Chopin), Miss Ford.

Songs — (a) "Three Comrades" (Herman); (b) "Afton Water" (Old Scotch), Miss Hussey.

Duet—"Shake the Cherry Tree;" Madam Butterfly (Puccini), Mme. Ohrman and Miss Hussey

Songs—(a) "Song of 'Prince of Yellow Rose;'" Paolleta (Florida); (b) "Song of the Sword;" Tafano (Clough-Leighter); (c) "Love is the Wind" (MacFayden), Mr. Duffey.

Quartette — "Carmena Waltz" — (H. Lane Wilsn.)

At the Piano—Miss Susie Ford.

THE NON-ADVERTISER.

How He Has Been Left in the March of Progerss.

(Winston Journal.)

Every year the number of merchants who try to do business without advertising is reduced. Some of them see their neighbors prospering by advertising, and get out of the rut. Some are closed out by creditors and others save a little in the bankrupt courts and retire.

The advertising merchant goes on—his tribe increases every year and he prospers. He has passed the experimental stage in advertising and now has it down to a safe and sane business basis.

Winston-Salem is a town of progressive and prosperous merchants. They are careful to keep their stock in good condition, to dress their windows, to keep up good signs in front of their stores, and to distribute circulars by hand and through the mail. It all pays.

A close observer remarked to the editor a day or two ago that the advertising in our columns is showing a marked improvement over the past, in its construction, and that it now compares with the best advertising done in any small city of the country. It is true. The local merchants are advancing rapidly in the important art of advertising. They are learning that it is not enough to "Take a space" for a month or a year and then "fill it up" with just any big bombastic boast and go off and leave it. They are now making it a personal matter and they are going after customers in the same way they would go after votes if they were running for office. They are in earnest, and are getting value received. Good advertising pays.

The non-advertiser has had his day.

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Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family-medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Noted Irish Tenor.

An announcement of great interest to Grandites is made to the effect that Mr. Joe McAnnallan, the famous "Irish Tenor" will open an engagement at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. Mr. McAnnallan comes here direct from Lew Dockstader's big minstrels, and has a very enviable reputation as high class ballad singer. Mr. Solky has had any number of applications but was unable to secure the right man until by chance he heard of Mr. McAnnallan. He at once made arrangements to secure this noted singer and was able only to get a short contract as he was released only through the courtesy of the manager for a short time. Mr. McAnnallan brings with him several of his late song successes and Grandites have a rare treat in store for them. The part of the prgramme that this gifted singer will take is a most important one and to find a man competent to please the "Grandites" required some time and patience, but the management guarantees one of the biggest attractions ever offered for popular prices in the person of Mr. McAnnallan, and unless advance notices prove contrary the patrons of the Grand have something to expect. There will be the usual number of songs and at the same time.

JOLLY JOHN LARKINS.
With Black Patti, April 2nd.

RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE.

One of the Important Departments of Red Cross Organization.

A red cross on white ground encircled by the words, "American National Red Cross Nurse," in letters of gold on blue enamel, the whole enclosed in a laurel wreath—this is the official emblem of the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross, and no higher honor can be bestowed upon a nurse than the right to wear the badge, for it means that she is pledged to the service of her country. This emblem is protected by law, and still further to prevent its improper use each badge is numbered and the names and addresses of the nurses to whom they are issued are on file in the Red Cross office in Washington.

The selection of these nurses is one of the most important duties devolving upon the Red Cross, and so important, indeed did this duty seem that a National Committee of Red Cross Nursing Service was appointed by the War Relief Board of the American Red Cross in December, 1909. This committee, consisting of nine members representing the Nurses Associated Alumnae of the United States and six members representing the American Red Cross, was made responsible for the organization of an adequate nursing personnel which shall be at all times available for service under the banner of the Red Cross.

The magnitude of this undertaking may be indicated by the following figures: During the lest year of the Civil War there were 204 General Hospitals under the control of the Medical Department of the United States Army, with a capacity of 136,894 beds.

If the Medical Department of the Army of 1865 had undertaken to furnish a nursing service comparable with that which is considered necessary in our large hospitals today, an army of over 27,000 nurses would have been required. There were, however, no trained nurses available in those dark years of the Civil war, but today there are in the United States alone over 50,000 women who have graduated from training schools for nurses, than which there are none better in the world, and from these the Red Cross hopes to enroll at least 10,000 nurses—10,000 selected women who are not only vouched for by the schools for nurses from which they have graduated, but are rccommended by well-known members of their own profesison.

The system of enrollment adopted by the Red Cross is a guarantee to the nation that in the stress of calamity or the turmoil of war there stands ready for service a band of women worthy to follow in the footsteps of their great teacher and exemplar, Florence Nightingale.

AMERICAN SHOT IN MEXICO.

Was Member of Rebel Band — Red Cross Society is Denounced.

Mexicali, Mex., Feb. 22.—An American member of the insurgent band, said to be W. E. Clark, of 1935 Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, was seriously wounded last night in a mysterious manner, while inspecting an outpost of the rebel camp. According to one version of the incident, Clark was shot by a Yaqui Indian, a scout.

The Indian is now under arrest and may be sentenced to be shot by the rebels.

General Berthold alleged that the wounded man accidentally shot himself while climbing over a wire fence.

Berthold bitterly denounced the American Red Cross today, saying it had refused to send a surgeon to attend Clark.

DAWSON TURNS IT DOWN.

Iowa Congressman Will Not Become Secretary to President.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Albert F. Dawson, of Davenport, Iowa, to whom was offered the post of secretary to the President, called on President Taft today and told him that he did not care to be considered in connection with that office. Mr. Dawson is to become president of the First National Bank, of Davenport, with a aslary considerably larger than he gets in Congress, and he told the President that he preferred to return to Iowa.

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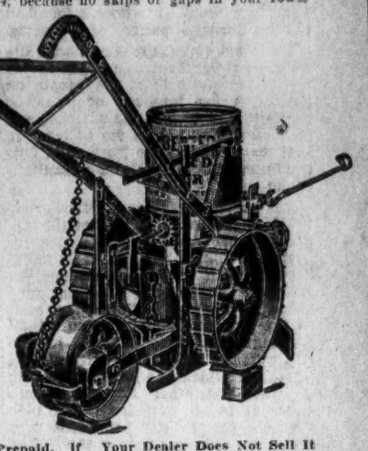

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plants on ridge or in water furrow. Levels the bed, opens furrow, plants seed any depth desired—one at a time, and presses earth over seed, all in one operation. Has flexible hitch rod, so planter always runs true. See every seed as it comes from hopper to spout. Hopper easily removed. Furnished with drag coverer in place of press wheel, if desired. If not at your dealer's, send us $14.00. We pay all freight. Our guarantee of satisfaction or money back protects you.

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10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

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When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the *suffering sex from pain*, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and *stubborn ills*.

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THE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR

(Continued From Page 9.)

tional problem of the world, for this one-half of the human race which is entirely without education is found in the non-Christian nations of the world.

No less does missions deal with the greatest philanthropic problem in the world, for one-half of the people on the earth are ignorant of scientific sanitation, medicine, and surgery, and in a year more people die of fever in Indi than live in New York City. This condition is due largely to unsanitary conditions.

The enormous factor of Missions in the development of commerce through out the world cannot be estimated, for every missionary home is an excellent advertisement of various commodities which are manufactured in Christian lands. Every year, there are sold, as the direct result of the missionaries' influence, many millions of dollars worth of different articles for the household which are manufactured in America and other Christian countries. It is not surprising that men who are prominently connected with the commercial interests of the United States have said that it would be a paying investment for the business men of this country to support the missionaries on the various fields, should the Church not be able to do so, simply on account of the trade between the different nations and this country, the result of missionary work.

It is a well established fact that no other enterprise in the world is more successful than is that of missions. It is true that it took one hundred years to win the first million converts in heathen lands to Chirstianity, but the second million was won in only twelve years, and the promise now is that the third million will be won in less than six years, for on the average, every week, more than 3,000 people are coming into the Church out of heathen lands. One writer says very forcibly in this connection: "To be related to missions is to be among the forces that are moulding the destiny of nations, and seeking the welfare of mankind."

The realization is coming rapidly to all denominations that "churches are living churches in the exact ratio of their missionary activity," and while it is true that every denomination lacks much, as yet, of possessing the missionary spirit in a sufficient degree, it is true also that every denomination is experiencing at the present time a greater awakening along this line than ever before. There is more missionary enthusiasm in the Church today than ever was true of any time in the past, and very rapidly all denominations are coming to realize that "missionary enthusiasm is the most precious and vital element in the life of the churches. Whether in home or foreign work, witnessing enthusiasm is the best measure of spiritual life. Were that enthusiasm universal, the triumph of Christ would not be long delayed. It measures the personal experience of the disciple. No one can live long in communion with the living Christ without hearing His call to witness. It finds expression in that love of the brethren which he came to show and teach. Foreign Missionary societies have no monopoly of it, but they are entitled to their full share, for they are consecrated to the fulfillment of His purpose for the healing of the world."

This increase of missionary spirit is not more evident in any part of the country than in the South. Recent statistics show thot in twenty-one cities of the South where conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement were held last year, there was a total contribution of $211,696 to Foreign Missions during the previous fiscal year. Additional statistics show that as a result of the canvasses which were carried on in these cities, immediately following the Laymen's Conventions, a total of $366,691 was subscribed definitely for Foreign Missions for the current year. Also, four other cities in the South in which no conventions were held, but in which successful canvasses were held, increased their pledges for Foreign Missions from $40,114 to $66,989. These facts furnish additional proof that much of the seeming indifference on the part of the Church regarding Foreign Missions in the past was due to lack of missionary information and education. When this information and education has been furnished there is always a decided increase in the pledges to Foreign Missions, on the part of both individuals and churches. Another result of this information and education regarding Foreign Missions is that among the churches there is constantly growing an essential brotherhood, following a common love and enthusiasm for the Lord and Leader of the Church universal.

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THE WILMINGTON MINSTRELS

Tambo and Bones in a Local Setting.

Tambo—Greetin's, Bonesy, but w'atcher means by all dis dilatory bus'ness!

Bones—Oh nothin' jest de elevator in our new commerce buildin' got stuck up about the 9th floor, and here I is, late.

Tambo—I sees! By de way, aint dat commercial body of our'n here a resolute set of men?

Bones—Dey sure is—them folks resolute all de time.

Tambo—But dey mus' do somet'ing besides dat?

Bones—No suhree! Fac' tis them gemmen so busy resolutioning all de while dere ain't no spare time to fool 'way on dinky matters.

Tambo—Bonesy, did y'know I could sing like a bird once—

Bones—Why den did dey let you out of the 'sylum for afterwards?

Tambo—Kwitcherkiddin', nigger! Sides, I wants to know whats all dis I hears about de liquor question?

Bones—Merely dis, an' nothin' more. Y'see, deres some folks dat wants to be near beer; and den some dat don't—dey wants it near dem at home.

Tambo—Tanks! I never had dat explanified before. But why do dey call den tings Blind Tigers?

Bones—For jus' because a man don' need no eyes at all to find one; Mister Vacuum!

Tambo—An' can you tells me, what is a marine railway, anyway?

Bones—Certain'y! A marine railway is something dat was a-going to be 'stablished at Wilmin'ton—but wasn't!

Tambo—What den, is a touris' hotel?

Bones—A touris' hotel is de same thing!

Tambo—While I thinks of it now, why are dere so many people wanting to hab a say-so about dis Commission Bill?

Bones—I dunno, les' but dey hopes or expec's dere is a commission in it for demselves. Oh, say! a mem'ry has jest struck me; I remembers when my poor old mother was, oh! so happy once, and—

Tambo—Where were you visitin' at de time? But quit dis foolishness, nigger, I wants to ask you a bus'ness question: What is a Legislator?

Bones—Well, a local legislator is apt to be a worthy successor to our old Bible brother, Job.

Tambo—Why you say dat?

Bones—Silly! Am your dome armor-plated?

Tambo—Dat ain't a bit elucidatin'. Loosen up!

Bones—For because he mus' have patience to hol' his han's, and let everybody else from Wilmin'ton except himself run his job.

Tambo—But aint he 'lected by de people to represent dem; and am he not sposed to have proper judgment?

Bones—Dat don't make no diff'rence. I bet you can't tell what a lobbyist is?

Tambo—What is a lobbyist?

Bones—A lobbyist he is a railroad man what appears in front of a legislator committee to lawfully protest by explanation against some objectionable legislation dat may be pending, and sugges' valid objections to de passage of same.

Tambo—An' aint anybody else visitin' de legislature like dis, outside of a railroad man, a lobbyist?

Bones—Certainly not, fool; don' you know anything?

Tambo—I knows dis; I knows dat ever since dat laundryman Sam Lee out his pig-tail off he ain't been able to do a single thing correctly.

Bones—How is dat?

Tambo—Why from dat day on he began to miscue. Ha! Ha! Oh say, what is a Democrat now?

Bones—I don't know what a Democrat is—NOW. I knows what a Democrat was—once. It am necessary to refer you to de local papers. When a Commission bill am considering, a Democrat, now, mus' be a strong Local Self Governmenter, but when de Liquor question comes up, he mus' be anything but dat.

Tambo—Aint dat inconsistent, Bonesy?

Bones—Nothin' am consistent, or inconsistent, in popular politics, Imbecile!

Tambo—By de way, did you hear whether our leading' commercial body endorsed additional train service just petitioned for?

Bones—Dey don't do this endorsement; dey was too busy selling the C. F. & Y. V. to even spare de time to resolute.

Tambo—What makes all dese bankers in town take so much interest in de Commission Bill?

Bones—On account of de compound interest dey hopes to get back later.

Tambo—What is a banker, anyway?

Bones—A banker, in Wilmington, is a man who don't care how soon de streets are paved.

Tambo—You means to make dem good streets. What are good streets, Bonesy?

Bones—Dere you go—and me tryin' so hard to break myself of saying bad words.

Tambo—Well, I mus' be hikin' now.

Bones—What for, Tambo, don' go!

Tambo—But I mus'; fac' tis I'm taking a little ride to Wrightsville Beach on dose ten cent street cars, where I has a job as waiter at de new Atlantis Hotel. Day! Day!

(Curtain).

—A. O. M.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

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Prize Essay in Recent Competition in Grammar School of City.

Recently a prominent local business man, deeply interested in the subject, offered a prize of $5 in gold to the pupil of the grammar schools in Wilmington, presenting the best essay on "Deeper Waterways." The committee has decided to make the award to No. 7,896, aged 13, in the seventh grade at the Union School, whose essay was as follows:

"As we look down the river we see a ship coming up to Wilmington. The captains very particular to keep direct in the channel as there are many shoals to get aground on.

"Our tide rises and falls twice every day, and the tide rises only two and one-half feet when it reaches the city. Two miles out the tide assists the vessels, but 50 miles beyond the tide dies out.

"To get the channel deep enough to accommodate these ships, the government has engaged six dredges to deepen it. These dredges are of two kinds. Last Thursday Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer at this port, gave us a fine talk on this subject.

"He told us about the original depth of the river which at first only allowed boats that drew eight feet of water to pass up the channel, although this channel was three hundred feet wide.

"One style of dredge, Capt. Brown said, is called the Clamshell, because the bucket which is lowered to do the digging opens as it touches the bottom, scoops up the mud and closes like a clam shell. The mud is then deposited in scows and the scow is then towed by a tug boat to the dumping grounds. The bottom of the scow is then opened and the mud is emptied.

"The suction dredge is so called because it sucks up the mud through large pipes and blows it to the shore.

"The ocean-going dredge is a seagoing boat, also belonging to the suction type, because it sucks up the sand and deposits it in her own hull, carries it out to sea and dumps it in deep water. These improvements are carried on between Wilmington and Cape Fear Bar.

"In the ocean-going dredge the suction is moved by two large timbers that go to the bottom of the river, so that as one moves and pulls up, the dredge can swing on the other.

"These dredges were placed here because after trying the jetties it was found that although the water was made to run into one channel by stopping up the slews, yet enough sand was not removed.

"The ocean-going dredge works on the Bar on account of the roughness of the river. The river between Wilmington and Fayetteville gets as low as one foot in depth, and in wet weather it rises as much as sixty feet. The government is now buildings dams so as to make the trip any season of the year, thereby aiding the traffic between the two cities and intermediate points.

"We have asked for a thirty-foot channel, but Captain Brown told us that now we have about a twenty-four foot channel and that the government has authorized twenty-six feet.

"Then we are anxious to have the Inland Waterway. The waves affect small vessels and by connecting the little bays and inland rivers by canals these small boats will be greatly assisted.

"The passage between Wrightsville and Beaufort has been planned and we are in hopes that it will soon be completed, although the construction work has not yet begun.

"The Inland Route will facilitate our commerce, not only that within our State, but will connect us with Western markets.

"To do this canal work, giving us at least a ten-foot depth from Cape Fear, thence to Southport, thence to Waccamaw and Georgetown, along the little inlets, small sounds and the Neuse, Yadkin and other rivers, will cost over seven million dollars.

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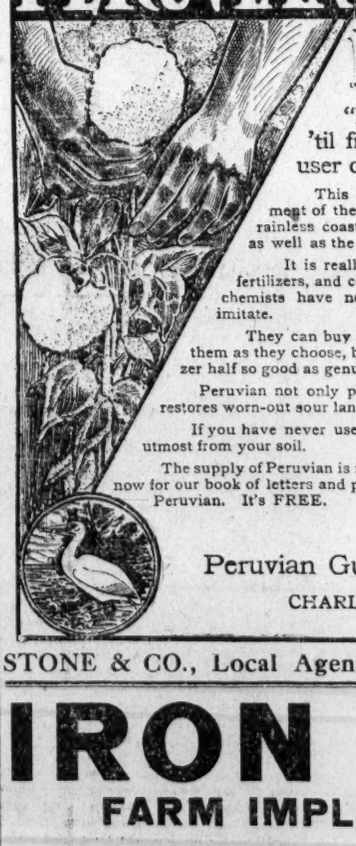

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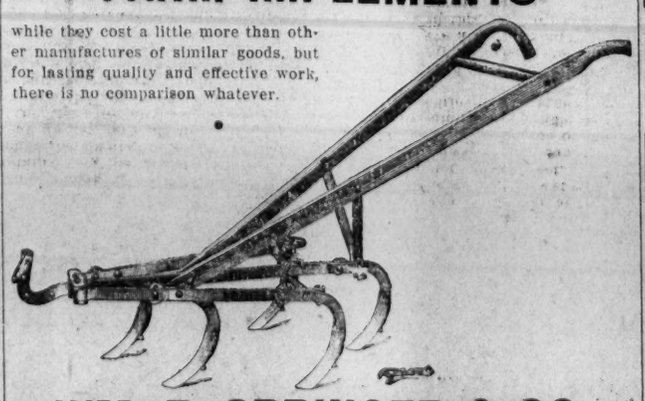

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